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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday; somewhat colder in north portion. Light to moderate south-west to south winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, colder tonight; Friday cloudy, colder in east portion.

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HOFFMAN GRANTS HAUPTMANN 30-DAY REPRIEVE

Confession Not By Accused Man Reported Made

Governor Hoffman Denies Knowing Anything Of Crime Admission

WIFE TO BID GOODBYE

Will Not See Husband After Today If Reprieve Denied

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—(P)—Governor Hoffman today announced a reprieve for thirty days for Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The supreme court refused today to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair tomorrow night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—In a dramatic eleventh-hour effort, attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann appealed today to the supreme court to save the convicted kidnaper and murderer of the Lindbergh baby from the electric chair tomorrow night.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus and a stay of execution was presented in open court shortly after it met at noon.

"You may submit the papers," was the only comment of Chief Justice Hughes.

The motion was made by Neil Burkshaw, one of Hauptmann's attorneys.

"I ask leave of court to present an original petition for a writ of habeas corpus."

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BONUS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SENATE FRIDAY

Unanimous Consent Gained To Take Up Measure Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The senate agreed today to start consideration of the baby-bond bonus payment bill tomorrow after Republican Leader McNary had urged a day's delay under the rules.

Chairman Harrison Democrat, Mississippi, of the finance committee sought floor consideration today. But McNary said "in all fairness" to members who have not read the bill and the committee report submitted only late yesterday, the full-payment measure should go over until tomorrow.

The senate then agreed to Harrison's unanimous consent request that debate begin tomorrow.

Dr. Einstein Plans To Become American Citizen

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 16.—(P)—Dr. Albert Einstein, eminent scientist and emigre from Nazi Germany, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A Princeton resident since October, 1933, Dr. Einstein obtained his "first papers" yesterday at the naturalization bureau at Trenton.

The gray-haired scientist and famed mathematician is on the teaching staff of the institute for advanced study, housed in Fine hall, on the Princeton university campus.

He spends much of his time in his comfortable study on the second floor of Fine hall, which is well equipped for his researches into the cosmic mysteries. His work is with a limited number of advanced students of theoretical physics.

Dr. Einstein will be eligible to become a citizen when he has resided a total of five years in this country. Thus he may apply for his final naturalization papers in the latter part of 1938.

16 INJURED WHEN SNOW AVALANCHE HITS TRAIN CAR

Group Led To Safety After Being Knocked Unconscious

NO WARNING OF SLIDE

Pitch Darkness Results As Tremendous Crash Occurs

COLFAX, Calif., Jan. 16.—(P)—Fifteen men, injured but safe, told today of escape from beneath an avalanche of snow which crushed a steel coach of a transcontinental train near Donner summit in the high Sierra mountains.

Tons of snow, sodden with recent rains, plunged down a precipitous mountainside through snowsheds protecting Southern Pacific tracks and engulfed the third car from the rear of the train, the Pacific Limited.

The car had been chartered by a Salt Lake City group en route to an automobile dealers' convention at Oakland, Calif.

Three men suffered serious chest injuries. They were J. C. Stevenson, H. R. Weller and A. C. Hayden, Salt Lake City. The others were J. D. Collier, W. A. Sheppard, G. P. Shea, E. A. Snyder, O. M. Seese, J. E. Gibson, A. T. Crowl, G. P. Arland and J. A. Williams, Salt Lake City; W. B. DeBliveau, Oakland; John Quinn, San Francisco, and J. L. Gorman, Oakland, a porter.

Hit Like Bullet

"There was no warning of the slide," said Sheppard.

"It hit like a bullet. There was a tremendous crash, then pitch darkness. We were all knocked out."

"I have no idea how long it was before I recovered consciousness. When I came to, it was pitch black and I could only move a very little."

"I said 'Chief,' referring to my boss, Seese, 'are you all right?' He said 'Yes.' I looked around to see where his voice came from and found I was sitting on his chest."

"The roof of the car had come almost down upon us, leaving a space about two feet wide and seven feet long. We couldn't figure out what to do so we just lay there. After a while we crawled out."

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SEARCHERS FOR ELLSWORTH SAY PLANE SIGHTED

Part Of Wireless Message Garbled Making Message Incomplete

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The captain of the Discovery II, searching for the missing explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, indicated in a report today that an airplane had been sighted in Little America and that a man had been seen on the Bay of Whales.

The report did not identify the man or the airplane.

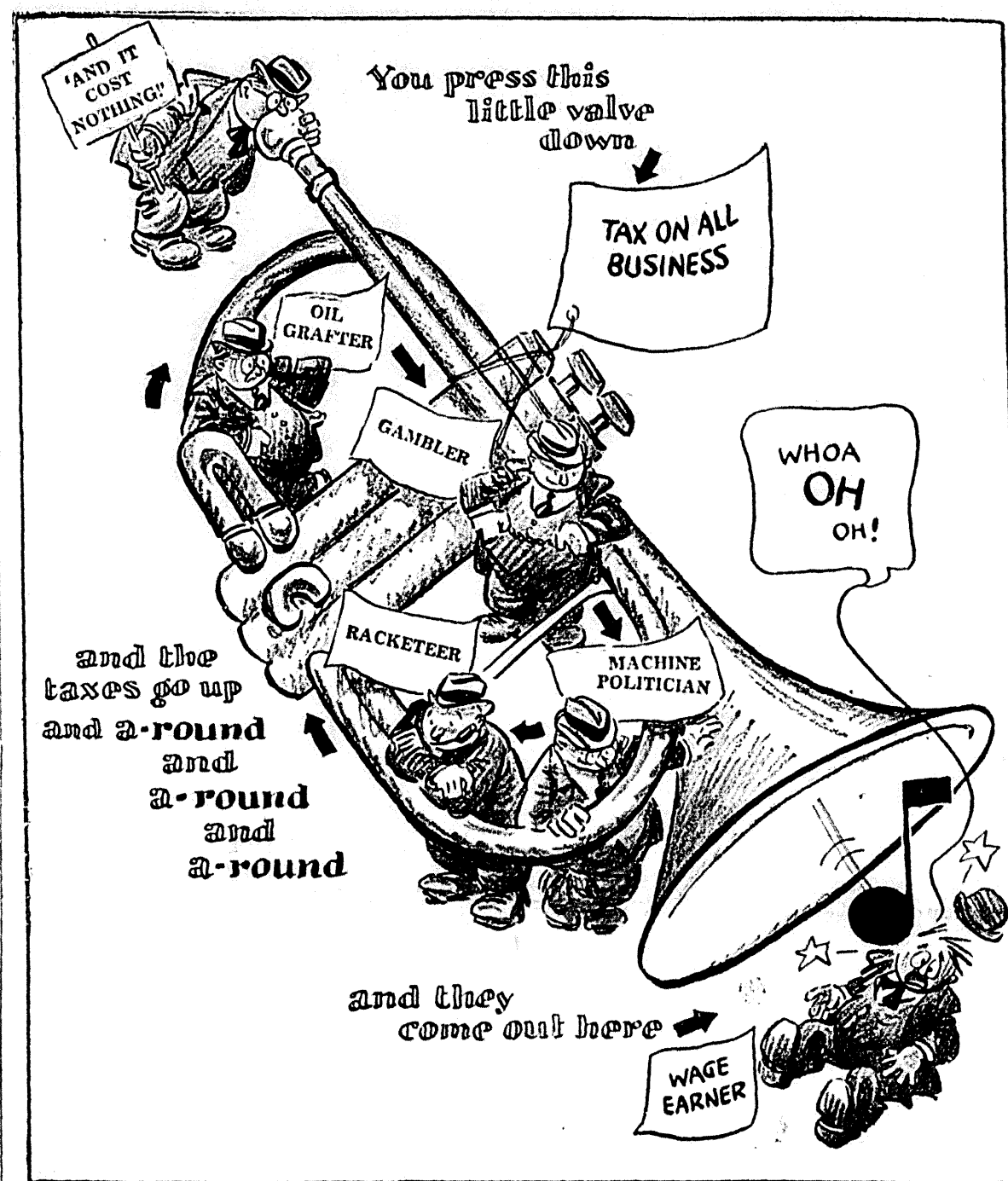
The committee in charge of the Discovery II's rescue expedition announced officially.

"A message has been received by the Discovery committee from the master of the Discovery II reporting that the boat arrived safely at the Bay of Whales at 10 p. m. January 15. The message indicates one man was sighted from a plane and also a machine at Little America."

Part of the wireless message from the Discovery was garbled, making complete decoding impossible. Officials were waiting for a repetition of the message.

APPROVE FARM BILL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The senate agriculture committee today approved the McNary bill to authorize an appropriation of \$300,000,000 to pay farmers on outstanding AAA contracts. The committee also approved a \$60,000,000 seed loan bill.

'LOOK WHAT WE DONE FOR YOU'



MILLION IN DARK IN NEW YORK AS POWER CUTS OFF

60,000 Persons Caught In Black Labyrinth Of Subway System

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(P)—Electrical experts worked feverishly today to complete the repair of a power plant breakdown which in terrifying fashion plunged a million or more New Yorkers into darkness and crippled transportation facilities.

Officials estimated 60,000 persons were caught in the dark labyrinth of one subway system when the power shut off, at the height of last night's rush hour, brought the underground cars to a standstill.

All of Manhattan north of 59th street and most of the Bronx was affected. Lights in skyscrapers, homes and hospitals went off. Telephone service was shut down for a time.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia mobilized

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FORMER GOVERNOR DIES IN ARKANSAS

Harvey Parnell, 55 Years Old, Succumbs To Heart Attack

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16.—(P)—Former Governor Harvey Parnell, who served Arkansas as its chief executive during the state's greatest prosperity and greatest depression in history, died suddenly today from a heart ailment. He was 55 years old.

The state's first elected lieutenant governor, Parnell had a long tenure as chief executive of Arkansas than any other man except Jeff Davis. He succeeded to the governorship on March 14, 1928, upon resignation of Governor John E. Martin, who became a United States district judge.

In ill health since leaving the executive office in 1932, Parnell had suffered from a heart ailment.

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CONFIDENCE VOTED
PARIS, Jan. 16.—(P)—Premier Laval of France was granted a vote of confidence, 315 to 252, by his chamber of deputies today.

Priest Of Mississippi Dies In New Orleans

LONG BEACH, Miss., Jan. 16.—(P)—Funeral services were to be held today for the Rev. James M. Hager, 58, for 21 years pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church here, who died yesterday morning in a New Orleans hospital after an illness of several months.

In addition to filling the pastorate at Long Beach, Rev. Hager served the churches at Mississippi City and Wiggins for a number of years.

Following a requiem high mass, the body was to be sent to Perryville, Mo., where he was born, for interment.

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'MACHINE' KILLER IN SOUND TRUCK GIVEN RELEASE

District Attorney At Alexandria Says No Charge Made

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 16.—(P)—W. A. Richardson, Jr., 19, of New Orleans, driver of a sound truck which crashed into a freight truck in Pineville last night, instantly killing the freight truck driver, Douglas Scroggs, 21, of Alexandria, was released by Rapides parish authorities today and no charges were filed against him.

District Attorney Al V. Hundley announced that the boy, who he said was an employee of the state bureau of criminal identification, had been released because no warrant had been sworn out against him.

In the meantime, Dr. S. L. Calhoun, Rapides parish coroner, was conducting an investigation.

Miss Irma Craig, of Pineville, La., was riding in a truck immediately behind the freight truck. She told the coroner that the sound truck "suddenly turned, crossing the middle of the street, hitting the truck on its left front wheel."

Richardson was taken in custody soon after the collision by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Brister and lodged in the parish jail. He was released this morning. He was said to have been returning from a political meeting in Bossier City last night in the sound truck.

Scroggs was killed instantly, suffering, according to Dr. Calhoun, a crushed chest, fractured neck and other injuries.

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COLOMBIA PLANE CRASH KILLS 9

Two Others Believed Seriously Injured And Seven Unhurt

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 16.—(P)—Nine persons, including two women, were reported dead today as the result of the jungle crash of a tri-motored plane in the Caqueta department of southern Colombia.

Two others were believed seriously injured and seven were unhurt.

The death list, as tentatively reported here, included:

Major Uscategui, head of the Leticia garrison; the pilot, Captain Obando; the co-pilot, Lieutenant O'Byrne;

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BANKER DIES

ABBEVILLE, La., Jan. 16.—(P)—Funeral services were to be held today for Ovide A. Broussard, 60, vice-president of the Bank of Abbeville and Trust company, who died at his home here yesterday from a heart ailment.

Asserts Long Bodyguard, Insane, Constantly Cries, 'I Killed My Best Friend'

Challenges Administration Candidates To Make Arrests If They Believe 'Ridiculous' Charges Of Conspiracy To Assassinate Former Senator From Louisiana Are True

SAYS 'NO FOUNDATION FOR THIS COWARDLY CLAIM'

Earl K. Long Denies Assertion By Home Rule Candidate That Man Who Watched Over Brother Is Now Confined In Institution Because Mind Unbalanced By Shooting Scene

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—An administration pledge to "advertise Louisiana" to the nation was met today with a charge by anti-administrationists that the state organization planned to make Robert S. Maestri, state conservation commissioner, mayor of New Orleans.

Anti-administration candidates have charged that Maestri is directing the activities of candidates of the state organization.

Congressman Cleveland Dear, anti-administration candidate for governor, said in a radio address last night:

"It is the intention of the state machine to place Bob Maestri in the mayor's chair of the city and when that is done the people of this city will then know the real depth and breadth of graft, racketeering, corruption and tyranny."

In a speech, Richard W. Leche, administration gubernatorial candidate, said he would organize a board of industry and commerce to advertise Louisiana to the nation, if he were elected.

"There has been an organized effort for the past eight years to blacken the name of Louisiana and to broadcast to the world that Louisiana is rotten and corrupt," Leche said. "I am going to stop that when I become governor."

Congressman Dear said in his address that the charge of administration candidates that Senator Long was shot as a result of a "plot" in a New Orleans hotel was "ridiculous and an insult to the intelligence of any man or woman."

"They have been challenged to make arrests if they have any facts to justify their charges," Dear said. "They dare not do so or to make an investigation, for they know it is false and untrue. They know that an investigation would bring out the truth and show there was no foundation for this cowardly charge."

"Instead of poisoning the minds of the unthinking, and scattering the teeth of hate throughout the state, why does not the machine tell the truth and tell the people that one of the chief bodyguards who was present and participated in this unfortunate affair is now in an asylum for the insane, and I am informed that he constantly cries, 'I killed my best friend.'"

Shreveport Woman Hurt Fatally In Auto Crash

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 16.—(P)—Mrs. S. B. Goodman of Shreveport, died this morning of injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday near Bloomberg, Texas.

She was an aunt of Alice Lee Grogan, supervisor of accounts of Louisiana.

Mrs. J. C. Tippet, also injured in the crash, was said to be in no danger.

'PLOT TO MURDER' LONG IS DENIED BY B. A. HOBGOOD

Story Of Conference In Orleans Is Told By Clinton Man

GILBERT, La., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A categorical denial that any suggestion of "plot to murder Huey P. Long" was discussed or intimated at a conference held in Hotel DeSoto in New Orleans last summer, was made by B. A. Hobgood, of Clinton, who spoke before a gathering of voters here Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the interest of R. M. Ward, candidate for representative, and Allen Price, candidate for senator from this district.

Mr. Hobgood is a prominent merchant and planter at Clinton and was formerly a resident of this parish. He is held in highest esteem by the people at large and his statement made a

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Five Men Students At Southwestern Expelled

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—(P)—Southwestern university closed today its investigation into a "campus scandal" with the expulsion of five men students.

Dean A. Theodore Johnson, after announcing the five expelled, said "the matter is closed unless other facts are brought to light."

A student committee of seven recommended severe measures be taken after charges that several students participated in an "immoral scene" on the campus with a 15-year-old girl.

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STATE RANGERS GUARD SCENE OF BIG AIR TRAGEDY

Officers Necessary To Prevent Souvenir Hunters' Activities

GOODWIN, Ark., Jan. 16.—(P)—The jammed speed recorder of "The Southerner," immovably fixed at 180 miles per hour, and other instruments of the airliner which plunged into a marsh Tuesday night with a loss of 17 lives were considered the most important bits of evidence today as the government and the American Airlines prepared to open an investigation.

State rangers completed a 24-hour vigil near the wrecked luxury ship to prevent parts of the plane from being removed by thousands of sight-seers who flocked to the area as high department of commerce officials converged on this village to launch an inquiry hoped to solve the mystery of what caused the disaster.

The rangers were sent to the scene by Supt. Gray Albright coincident with the receipt of reports that clothing of one or more of the victims had been looted a short time after the wreckage was discovered.

The four department of commerce

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Kipling's Condition 'Not So Satisfactory'

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—Rudyard Kipling lost today some of the ground he had gained toward recovery from the emergency operation he underwent Monday for a perforated stomach ulcer.

"Kipling's condition is not quite so satisfactory this morning and still gives rise to great anxiety," said a bulletin issued at 10:55 a. m. (5:55 a. m. eastern standard time), by the Middlesex hospital.

The condition of the noted author had taken a turn for the better yesterday, and the hospital had announced at 7 a. m. today (2 a. m. eastern standard time), that he "maintained improvement after a fairly quiet night, sleeping peacefully throughout short intervals."

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The handful of bodyguards who were present when Senator Long was shot and killed at the state capitol said that Carl Austin Weiss, a young doctor, fired the shot that fatally wounded Long. Weiss was mowed down by a salvo of bullets from the bodyguards' guns.

Earl K. Long, Huey Long's brother and administration candidate for lieutenant-governor, in a later radio speech last night, termed Dear's statement a "dirty, rotten lie."

"Dear said that a bodyguard killed my brother Huey P. Long, and that he is now confined in an insane asylum brooding over it. Cleveland Dear, that is a dirty, rotten lie," Earl Long asserted.

THREE INDICTED IN EAST BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 16.—(P)—Three persons were under indictment today in the East Baton Rouge parish grand jury investigation of alleged irregular registrations for the January 21 Democratic primary.

Those charged were Rex D. Lambert, Mrs. Lucille Lambert and Charles M. McArthur, all of the city of Baton Rouge. The indictments charged that they had been registered in the city for less than a year although they swore in registering they had lived in the parish longer.

Meanwhile, Alfred M. Daspit, representative of a committee investigating Louisiana election practices, questioned some of the 40 witnesses summoned in the grand jury investigation. He said he would ask the grand jury's aid in his study.

State and congressional officials will be chosen in next Tuesday's primary in which nomination is equivalent to election in Democratic Louisiana.

Daspit said he had conferred with Alfred Persac, parish registrar of voters, and quoted Persac as saying he had not "asked one person who faction they was on" when he was registering them.

Under election laws passed at the direction of the late Senator Huey P. Long, Governor O. K. Allen appoints officials who supervise registration and voting.

Allen, a candidate for the United States senate sent Long vacated, heads the faction pledged to carry on Long's policies.

Congressman Cleveland Dear and John N. Sandlin, candidates for governor and United States senator, oppose the Long-Allen candidates, and pledge "to return self-government to the state."

'PLOT TO MURDER' LONG IS DENIED

BY B. A. HOBGOOD

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profound impression. Mr. Hobgood said he had attended the conference held in Hotel DeSoto and was familiar with everything that was said and done at that meeting, which he declared was entirely open to the public.

"The purpose of the meeting," he said, "was to discuss the advisability of selecting the candidates for state offices who were to oppose the state machine ticket, at that time or some time later. The intention was to refute the claim made by Senator Long on the senate floor at Washington that 'there was no opposition to him and his political associates.' This was the only thing discussed at these meetings. The meetings were wide open, and not held behind closed doors. There was no photograph installed in the room, and there was no mention of a scheme or plot to assassinate Senator Long or anyone else. Neither Dr. Weiss, senior, nor Dr. Weiss, junior, were present at any of the meetings of the conference. I am personally acquainted with them and know this to be a fact. I personally know that Governor Allen knows that these are the facts in spite of his continued statements to the contrary in his campaign speeches. The only fact contained in their account of the meeting is that we occupied the room in the Hotel DeSoto they claimed we

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LEAVES NO
RING, NO
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ALL DRUGGISTS

TODAY—THRU FRIDAY
Double Attraction
She Sings, Dances and Romances
in this Heart-Tossing Drama—

HERE COMES A STAR!
You'll love her in this movie of a movie
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GEORGE BRENT
ALAN MOWBRAY
GRANT MITCHELL
SAMUEL S. HINDS

On the Stage
Afternoon and Night
MRS. HARRY RICE
Presents Her Pupils in the
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"MID-WINTER
KNICK-KNACKS"
40 Minutes of Fun, Song, Dance
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Also
"MUSICAL MEMORIES"
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MONDAY
Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned
Sparks, Frances Langford
In the New College Musical
"COLLEGIATE"

Paramount

Last Times Today
"She got her man
with a manure!"
"HANDS
ACROSS
THE
TABLE"
CAROLE LOMBARD
FRED MACMURRAY
KATHERINE DELLE
RALPH BELLAMY
Silly Symphony in Color
"Tortoise and the Hare"
and Novelty

Friday Only
It's romantic—it's thrill-
ing!

THE
MURDER
SPENCER
TRACY
BRUCE
Lionel ATWILL
Harvey STEPHENS
Robert BARRAT
MAN
The TH. G. P. M.
CAPITOL

occupied. If there were the slightest basis in fact for the charges of Governor Allen and the other members of the state administration, every citizen of Louisiana knows that the 'plotters' would have been arrested long ago. It is because there is no foundation whatever for the story that Governor Allen has declined to make any move which he knows would prove the whole story to be utterly false."

MILLION IN DARK IN NEW YORK AS POWER CUTS OFF

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15,000 policemen and 7,000 firemen for extra service.

Traffic on the street levels and on other subway lines was demoralized. Elevators stopped between floors. Street lights were extinguished. Surges completed operations by flashlight. Firefighters sold candles at 50 cents each.

The power trouble developed from a short circuit in the Hell Gate station of the New York Edison company which described the plant as the second largest of its kind in the world. It supplies two city blocks and is seven stories high.

There was a roar that shattered windows in the power house and a blinding flash of sparks as the short circuit burned out the principal links in the operating equipment.

Firemen hurried to the plant, but found nothing ablaze. Private detectives were placed on guard.

Down in the Eighth avenue subway, where the trains had stopped, some of the marooned passengers stumbled through partial or total darkness to emergency exits. Others waited until complete restoration of power permitted the trains to move slowly.

R. H. Tapscott, a vice-president of the Edison company, in a statement denied reports that sabotage might have been responsible.

"It was just an electrical failure such as can happen to any power plant at any time," he said.

FINGER AMPUTATED
L. P. Buckley, 27, of Swartz, suffered the loss of about half of the little finger of his left hand Wednesday as a result of an accident that took place while he was handling some pipe for his employers, the United Carbon company. The finger was amputated at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendall clinic. Buckley received his injury when the finger was said to have been caught between a coupling pole and a trailer.

Apply This Once
And Kill The Itch
A new preparation known as "Sit-i-Cide," being a liquid, thoroughly penetrates the skin, going into every pore, crevice and wrinkle where parasites hide, and kill every one of these parasites with one application, in thirty minutes.

Sit-i-Cide is immediately effective in destroying parasitic itch (scabies) and is sold by all druggists at 60c, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Sit-i-Cide Co., Inc., Commerce, Ga. (adv.)

Black-Draught
Relief Is Prompt
and Refreshing

It's a good idea that so many people have—to keep Black-Draught handy so they can take a dose for prompt relief at the first sign of constipation.

"I have used Black-Draught a long time, about as long as I can remember, and have a package on my shelf now," writes Mr. Sherman Speed, of Evansville, Tenn. "I take Black-Draught for constipation which causes headache, a bad, tired feeling and for biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and sluggish feeling. Black-Draught, taken about two nights, clears up this trouble and I get all right."

Black-Draught is made of medicinal herbs, and is truly prompt, but no other change in their natural condition. It is a laxative that men and women like so well because the refreshing relief it brings in constipation troubles. (adv.)

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PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC ... 40c		
50c Admiration Shampoo ... 36c	60c Italian Balm ... 39c	
8oz Size KRUSCHEN SALTS ... 49c	With Dispenser	
50c Luxor Powder with Perfume ... 36c	100c Horlick's Malted Milk ... 69c	
LIQUOR		
CALVERT SPECIAL, pint ... \$1.09		
5 CROWN SEAGRAM, pint ... \$1.18		
WILKEN FAMILY, pint97c		
WHITE HORSE, 1-5 gal. ... \$3.69		
GIBSON'S XXXX RYE, pint ... \$1.39		
BACARDI RUM, 1-5 gal. ... \$3.46		
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CONFESSION NOT BY ACCUSED MAN REPORTED MADE

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corpus and a petition for a stay of judgment," he said.

The entire proceedings lasted only a few seconds.

Only favorable action by the supreme court or a reprieve by Governor Harold G. Hoffman, said today the governor "has no knowledge of any confession" in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

Conklin said that up to 11:15 this morning, the governor had reached no decision whether to grant a reprieve to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, facing death tomorrow night.

Asked whether there would be any announcement today, Conklin said he did not know.

Governor Hoffman's office received today an affidavit signed by Samuel Small of New York City, identifying himself as a "professional penman."

Small asserted: "It is my firm conviction, based upon a prolonged study of the writings in question, that it would have been absolutely physically impossible for Bruno Richard Hauptmann to have penned the ransom note found in the nursery at Hopewell, N. J., and the subsequent notes received by Col. Lindbergh or Dr. Condon."

PRISONER'S STORY TO BE INVESTIGATED
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A Chicago Bridgeville prisoner's story that "Adolph Blausen" and a "Fred Menk" whom he met in 1934 claimed they had \$22,000 of the Lindbergh baby ransom money was investigated today by representatives of Governor Hoffman who indicated the questioning was asked by New Jersey officials.

Attorney Bernard Finnigan, representing the prisoner, Stephen Spitz, announced he would communicate immediately with Governor Hoffman of New Jersey asking him to have Governor Horner free Spitz to go to Trenton, N. J.

Spitz, 52 years old, was sentenced for obtaining money under false pretenses and his term expires at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

CONFESSION NOT BY HAUPTMANN REPORTED
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TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—(Simultaneous with an announcement by Governor Harold G. Hoffman's press aide here that the governor had "no knowledge of any confession" in the Lindbergh case, it was stated in other high sources today: "There has been a confession, and it is by some one other than Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

It was understood that the governor shortly before noon was in conference with a public official in New York.

In Washington, two lawyers for Hauptmann, who has been sentenced to die tomorrow night for the Lindbergh baby murder, went to the United States supreme court to seek a writ of habeas corpus.

Governor Hoffman's press aide, William Conklin, after saying the governor had no knowledge of a confession, added that the governor had as yet made no decision as to a reprieve.

Before the governor also was a new affidavit by Samuel Small, a professional penman of New York, to the effect that Hauptmann "could not possibly have written" the ransom notes which were a great factor in the conviction of the Bronx carpenter at his trial at Flemington. Small drew his conclusion from general methods of writing.

Another governor, Horner of Illinois, came into the case today. Chicago advisers said that Gov. Horner was looking into the story of a Chicago Bridgeville prisoner that he had been offered \$22,000 worth of the Lindbergh ransom money at 40 cents on the dollar and that he had taken some and distributed it "there and there."

Authorities concerned with the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping and the prosecution of Hauptmann were obviously skeptical of any "confession." Some, declining to be quoted, pointed out that many a false clue had been exploded, since March 1, 1932, at great expense; none had proved of value; also that last-minute "crackpot" confessions were not novelties in major capital cases.

"Hoffman hasn't a thing," said one official.

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Hauptmann remained calm and confident. He was undoubtedly highly nervous, as witnessed by excessive smoking and pacing of his cell.

His face, however, showed no emotion, no fear of the death that, save for a reprieve or court order, will come at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

HOFFMAN'S AID DENIES CONFESSION
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—(AP)—William Conklin, press aide to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, said today the governor "has no knowledge of any confession" in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

Conklin said that up to 11:15 this morning, the governor had reached no decision whether to grant a reprieve to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, facing death tomorrow night.

Asked whether there would be any announcement today, Conklin said he did not know.

Governor Hoffman's office received today an affidavit signed by Samuel Small of New York City, identifying himself as a "professional penman."

Small asserted: "It is my firm conviction, based upon a prolonged study of the writings in question, that it would have been absolutely physically impossible for Bruno Richard Hauptmann to have penned the ransom note found in the nursery at Hopewell, N. J., and the subsequent notes received by Col. Lindbergh or Dr. Condon."

PRISONER'S STORY TO BE INVESTIGATED
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A Chicago Bridgeville prisoner's story that "Adolph Blausen" and a "Fred Menk" whom he met in 1934 claimed they had \$22,000 of the Lindbergh baby ransom money was investigated today by representatives of Governor Hoffman who indicated the questioning was asked by New Jersey officials.

Attorney Bernard Finnigan, representing the prisoner, Stephen Spitz, announced he would communicate immediately with Governor Hoffman of New Jersey asking him to have Governor Horner free Spitz to go to Trenton, N. J.

Spitz, 52 years old, was sentenced for obtaining money under false pretenses and his term expires at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

CONFESSION NOT BY HAUPTMANN REPORTED
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TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—(Simultaneous with an announcement by Governor Harold G. Hoffman's press aide here that the governor had "no knowledge of any confession" in the Lindbergh case, it was stated in other high sources today: "There has been a confession, and it is by some one other than Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

It was understood that the governor shortly before noon was in conference with a public official in New York.

In Washington, two lawyers for Hauptmann, who has been sentenced to die tomorrow night for the Lindbergh baby murder, went to the United States supreme court to seek a writ of habeas corpus.

Governor Hoffman's press aide, William Conklin, after saying the governor had no knowledge of a confession, added that the governor had as yet made no decision as to a reprieve.

Before the governor also was a new affidavit by Samuel Small, a professional penman of New York, to the effect that Hauptmann "could not possibly have written" the ransom notes which were a great factor in the conviction of the Bronx carpenter at his trial at Flemington. Small drew his conclusion from general methods of writing.

Another governor, Horner of Illinois, came into the case today. Chicago advisers said that Gov. Horner was looking into the story of a Chicago Bridgeville prisoner that he had been offered \$22,000 worth of the Lindbergh ransom money at 40 cents on the dollar and that he had taken some and distributed it "there and there."

Authorities concerned with the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping and the prosecution of Hauptmann were obviously skeptical of any "confession." Some, declining to be quoted, pointed out that many a false clue had been exploded, since March 1, 1932, at great expense; none had proved of value; also that last-minute "crackpot" confessions were not novelties in major capital cases.

"Hoffman hasn't a thing," said one official.

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lead of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, have expressed fear that proposed readoption of AAA principles might fall in a constitutional test.

The National Grange immediately seized the opportunity to declare publicly for a "permanent and constitutional" national farm program. It drafted a 10-point platform emphasizing export subsidies and tariffs to exclude the competition of foreign farm products in American markets.

Almost simultaneously the National

Cooperative council, another extremely individualistic member of the national agricultural conference, declared for the strengthening of marketing agreements as the foundation of a new farm economy.

The American Farm Bureau federation, largest and wealthiest member of the conference, reiterated its determination to support the administration's plan to make conditional benefit payments to farmers who cooperated in a program of balanced production.

The National Grain corporation was reported in step with the government plan to supplant "purchased compliance" with "rewarded performance" as a constitutional basis for continuing the principles of AAA.

So far a conference holdout, the militant farmers' union clamored for a cost of production program. The American Agricultural Editors' association, completing the conference membership, had not announced its position at the meeting convened.

PRESIDENT CALLS FARM CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—A White House conference of administration and congressional leaders on the farm problem growing out of the supreme court's invalidation of the AAA was called today by President Roosevelt.

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, summoned the senate agriculture committee to discuss the question prior to the downtown meeting. "My efforts will be for permanent legislation within the constitution," Smith said.

Cotton phases of the agricultural tangle were scheduled for emphasis at the White House meeting. Besides Smith those to attend included: Attorney General Cummings, Secretary Wallace, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader; Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama; Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the house agriculture committee and Chester Davis, AAA administrator.

Flint-tipped arrowheads more than 20,000 years old have been uncovered by archeologists.

STATE RANGERS GUARD SCENE OF BIG AIR TRAGEDY

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inspectors who arrived yesterday would not comment on possible causes of the wreck. They said any information of this nature must come from Major R. W. Schroeder, chief of air lines inspection service. They also would make no statement on what significance the plane's instruments held.

Victims Are Robbed

Reports of the looting came from V. L. Fray, federal revenue officer stationed at Forrest City, who said that robbery of the victims started soon after the wreckage was discovered. He said he saw an unidentified man seize what appeared to be a roll of bills from the pocket of one of the mangled passengers and flee. "I would have shot at him but I was afraid of hitting someone else in the dark," Fray said.

The discovery of empty pocketbooks on the ground was reported by other officers.

Unofficial theories of what caused the ship to plunge to the ground a few minutes after it had contacted Memphis by radio with no report of trouble were many but airline and government officials who arrived yesterday said the cause might never be established definitely.

Highway Jammed

The crowds of curious resulted in traffic jams along the well-traveled United States highway 70 between Little Rock and Memphis which state revenue department officers and rangers were called upon to untangle. The crowds continued coming throughout the night.

Possibility that low-lying fog, for which this area is noted, might have contributed to the disaster, was voiced by Goodwin residents, theorizing that the pilot might have encountered trouble, flew into the fog and crashed into three tops while seeking a field for a forced landing.

Also considered possible was that all of the passengers might have escaped death had the ship maintained altitude for an additional 200 yards for a large rice field was located that distance from the scene and in the direction in which the ship was flying.

The rice field was covered with water but was bare of trees. That Pilot Marshall had sighted this open area and was attempting to bring his craft down in it when the trees dragged the "Southerner" down was one theory.

Board To Investigate

Eugene L. Vidal, air commerce chief, headed for the scene under orders of Secretary of Commerce Roper to head the government investigation. He will preside over a board of six appointed by Roper to attempt to solve the mystery.

Other members were Major Schroeder, Colonel Harold Hartney, technical adviser to the senate sub-committee on aviation; Lake Littlejohn, air line inspector, stationed at Little Rock; B. M. Jacobs, inspector at Chicago; and J. B. Janes, inspector at Fort Worth.

Littlejohn said after returning to Little Rock last night from the crash scene that he did not believe the mystery surrounding the accident ever would be solved.

A. C. Hightower, proprietor of a Little Rock barber shop, found the plane's speed recorder more than 75 yards from the main mass of wreckage. It could not be budged from the 180-mile mark. Hightower said he would turn the instrument over to federal officials in Little Rock today.

Landing Lights "Off"

Other parts of the instrument board, found in the mud by Dick Bradford, son of a Forrest City attorney, apparently showed both of the ignition switches were on at the time of the

crash and the light controls showed the landing lights were set at "off."

Activities of souvenir hunters were curbed by the arrival of the Arkansas rangers who roped off the area about the wreckage. Prior to their arrival, many pieces of the ship were carried away, officers said.

Goodwin found its few houses and buildings, which house only 90 residents, inadequate to care for the investigating officials, newspapermen and others and they were forced to spend the night at Forrest City or Memphis.

Only two bodies remained unidentified in a Memphis mortuary, where all were removed after being taken from the wreck in wagons. Which was that of Jerry Marshall, veteran pilot of "The Southerner" and which J. C. Cahn of Los Angeles was the question to be decided.

CAHN AND MARSHALL STILL UNIDENTIFIED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—(P)—Stunned by the ghastly tragedy of the plane crash near Goodwin, Ark., that snuffed out the lives of their loved ones, two brothers today comforted each other in their grief.

Through the airways they raced to Memphis, one from the west coast, the other from the east coast.

Oscar H. Horowitz, Boston engineer, was the first to arrive. He lost his mother, Mrs. B. Horowitz, in the swampland, but his brother, Samuel, an attorney, not only had lost his mother, but his wife and four-year-old son.

As dozen of others, they came to identify the mangled bodies of relatives and friends and arrange to return them home for burial.

"It's horrible," Oscar Horowitz said as he stepped from an eastern plane. His first thought was for his brother. "I can't let him see the bodies. I can't let them know. I'll make the identification myself. I've got to try to shield him."

He hurried to the mortuary where the two bodies lay. A mortician told him of their condition.

Meets Brother

"I would rather not see them," Horowitz said simply, and went to meet the plane of his brother Samuel, who had returned from the Orient yesterday expecting to be greeted by his family at Los Angeles. It was their first airplane trip.

By cuff links, bits of clothing, a scarred knee, and other means undertakers today had succeeded in definitely identifying 15 of the 17 bodies.

Seven were shipped to their homes last night, and arrangements were being made today to return others.

The two unidentified bodies, mangled beyond recognition, were those of J. C. Cahn of Los Angeles, and Jerry Marshall, who piloted the "Southerner" on its fateful trip.

Wants To See Wife

J. S. Gremillion, operations manager for the American Airlines at Knoxville, Tenn., begged to see the body of his wife, Lois, who had left home to visit her mother at Gurdon, Ark. "Don't look at her," a friend said gently. "It will be better to remember her as you saw her last." He stumbled from the funeral parlor, sobbing.

Funeral rites were said last night for pretty Perla Gasparini, 23, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was stewardess on the twin-motored ship making a trans-continental run. Her body was sent today to her home at Shaw, Miss.

Comparatively few relatives, however, came to identify the dead. The grim task was carried on mostly by friends and undertakers. Families were advised not to visit the parlors to see the remains.

Bodies shipped from here last night were W. R. Dyess, federal relief administrator for Arkansas, to Little Rock; Robert H. McNair, Arkansas WPA official, to Little Rock; A. D. Chernus, contractor, to St. Louis; Mrs. Lois Gremillion, to Alexandria, La.; F. C. Hart to Newark, N. J., and W. S. Hardwicke to Beardstown, Ill.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES IN ARKANSAS

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ferred from heart trouble for the past three years. Attending physicians attributed his death to angina.

Stricken At 5 A. M.

He entered a Little Rock hospital January 6, for treatment and a minor operation from which he had recovered when fatally stricken at 5 a. m. today.

"He was feeling good when I talked with him last night and planned to return to his southeast Arkansas plantation soon," said an attending physician.

Since retiring from the governorship, Parnell had been connected with the Reconstruction Finance corporation levee and drainage loan division and had operated his large Chicot county plantation.

Twice he was re-elected for two-year terms as Arkansas' chief executive, being charged with carrying out the \$100,000,000 highway construction program begun by his predecessor.

Increased Program

Soon after entering the governor's office, Parnell called the legislature into special session and increased the original Martineau construction program from \$13,000,000 a year to \$18,000,000.

His greatest legislative venture was the \$3,250,000 appropriation for a new state hospital. He forced through the

first income tax in the state's history during 1929 for retirement of bonds for the project.

Entering politics in 1919, Parnell served in the house and senate before being elected lieutenant governor in 1926.

Survivors include his widow and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

More Women May Join Gymnasium Class Here

The women's gymnasium class sponsored by the Monroe recreation department is now meeting at 8:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Recreation center, 124 1-2 De-Siard street.

Because of the large space for ex-

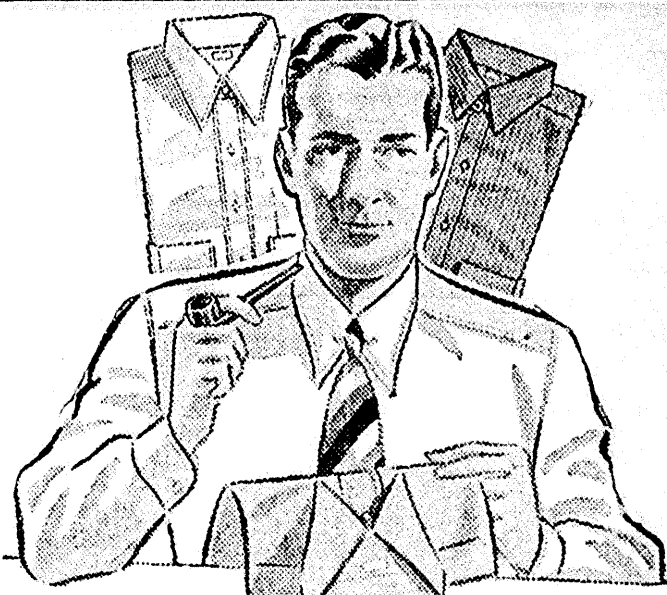
ercising available at the center, a number of additional women may join the class. Those interested may make arrangements to join the class by calling at the center during the day or telephoning the recreation department office in the city hall.

In the absence of Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of the recreation department, who is attending a training course at St. Louis, the gym-

nasium classes are in the charge of Miss Mae Davis and Miss Jimmie Walters.

Positive Relief For Itchy Skin

Soothing Blue Star Ointment melts on the skin, sending tested medicines deeply into pores to kill common itch, tetter, rash, eczema, foot itch, ringworm, etc. Money back on first jar, if it fails to relieve.



Head Colds

Put Mentholatum in the nostrils. It quickly relieves stuffiness and restores comfort.

MENTHOLATUM

Gives COMFORT Daily

Group \$1.95 Shirts

By Jayson and Townley **\$1.39**

or 3 for **\$4.00**

This group of shirts by these famous makers that sell the country over for \$1.95... that are known for their fine tailoring, excellent fabrics and superb fit... many with the famous no-wilt no starch attached collars and shown in tans, blues and fancy patterns.

—STREET FLOOR

Group \$1 Ties 69c

—STREET FLOOR

Group Men's Pajamas

Our \$1.95 to \$2.95 quality

Group of broadcloth and sateen pajamas, taken from our \$1.95 and \$2.95 stocks, made with the Laxtex Wonderbelt are priced for quick clearance at \$1.59.

—STREET FLOOR

Group \$1.50 Ties \$1

—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace

Real Knobs—Proprietors

3 Outstanding \$1 Values in Palace Quality Fabrics

Fall Woolens

Values formerly to \$1.98 yard

\$1 yard

All taken from our regular stock... all 54 inches wide... all were considered great values at their regular price... and many are in patterns and weight suitable for Spring costumes. Quantities are limited, so shop early.

—STREET FLOOR

Group \$1.98 Silks

\$1 yard

This group of silk consists of such nationally known fabrics as Friendship crepe, Matelasse crepe, Stelhi's Alpaca crepe and Canton crepe, also Mallinson's printed crepe... no wonder we think them outstanding in both fashion and value.

—STREET FLOOR

Group Cotton Fabrics

Values up to 39c yard

4 yards \$1.00

This group consists of plain and novelty cottons in suitings, crepes and prints in solid colors, stripes, checks and prints. It formerly sold up to 39c a yard and such fabric now at 4 yards for \$1 is indeed a value.

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... I saw an old woman the other day. Life had passed her by. Lonely, friendless, she faced only the charity of her neighbors. And yet, a contribution of but Fifteen dollars per month from the state would bring an equal amount from the Federal Government to give her security and make cheerful and happy her remaining days.

But the present Administration says there is no money to be had for this worthy purpose.

Yet they promise to "Share-the-Wealth."

And Maestri laughs.

(PAID FOR BY ALCATRAZ CLUB)

Buy this whiskey and you buy right

Give yourself a break. Buy Crab Orchard Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey now. Priced lower than ever. Yet you get straight whiskey that you won't match under \$1.50 per pint. Fifteen months old before bottling, mind you—rich and mellow and cheery. Its 93 proof means lively bead with brilliant, natural, ruddy color. Eight times as many buyers as last summer prove that Crab Orchard is better than ever at its thrifty low price. Have you tried Crab Orchard lately? At bars and stores. Accept no substitutes.

The A. M. S. Division, National Distillers' Products Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

Crab Orchard

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

ONE PINT

Crab Orchard

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR **Quachita Candy Co.** Monroe, La.

KENTUCKY SALES TAX PASSES OUT

Measure Ending Large Revenue Producer Is Signed By Governor

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—(P)—Kentucky housewives bought the family groceries today without having to pay extra pennies of sales tax to the state government. The tax was ended when Governor Albert B. Chandler signed the legislature's repeal bill last night.

Not a single dissenting vote was cast when the senate passed the repeal bill late yesterday. Only one unfavorable vote was cast when the house approved it last week. The tax was passed by a special session of the legislature in June, 1934, and was yielding revenue of approximately \$10,000,000 annually as a 3 per cent levy on all retail sales.

Evidence of a smoothly working majority was seen in senate concurrence in a house resolution to adjourn the regular session February 15 and to appropriate \$120,000 for a state audit and survey, to meet requests of Governor Chandler.

A bill in the house hopper today would eliminate suits for alienation of affections, breach of promise and other portions of the civil act, similar to the Indiana law.

Temperatures can be gauged accurately by observing the gait of ants. Their speed increases as the mercury rises.

CLEVELAND DEAR

Will Speak Over **WDSU** New Orleans

KWKH Shreveport

Thursday, January 16 At 8:30 to 9 P. M.

Auspices New Orleans Good Government Group of Women.

Economy Third

Women's Balbriggan Pajamas 79c and \$1 Values

59c

or 2 for **\$1**

Women's and misses' sizes in solid colors or fancy patterns. Quantities are limited... so shop early.

—THIRD FLOOR

Yard wide Outing, 10c yard

Boys' School Suits 75c

Long sleeve styles with fancy pattern shirts and pants of tweeds or solid color woolen. The pants are lined and suits come in sizes 7, 8, 9, 10.

—THIRD FLOOR

Odds and Ends, Men's Shirts

Values to \$1.25 **59c**

or 2 for **\$1**

Collar attached styles are shown in solid colors or fancy patterns, while quantities last they sell at 59c or 2 for \$1.

—THIRD FLOOR

Big Table of ... Remnants 1/2 Price

—THIRD FLOOR

Economy Third

Today's Radio Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)
Note: All programs to key and basic chains and groups that request unless specified. All other content is for station identification only. All available stations.
Stations reserve right to change programs without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

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Cent. East.

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 8:45—4:45—**Songs by Tynette Turner**
 9:00—4:00—**Perkins**—**Perkins**—**Perkins**
 8:30—4:30—**Louie Florea, Soprano**
 8:45—4:45—**To Be Announced**
 9:00—4:00—**News**—**News**—**News**
 8:15—4:15—**News**—**Connie Gatta, Voc.**
 8:30—4:30—**Press Radio News Report**
 8:45—4:45—**John B. Kennedy's Talk**
 9:00—4:00—**Billy & Betty—weaf only**
 9:15—4:15—**News**—**News**—**News**

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IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—What in a year's time, has happened to the personae dramaticus of the Hauptmann trial? Some have appeared and re-appeared in the news during the last year. Prosecutor Wilentz frequently bobs up in print. Dr. ("Jasie") Condon has been thrust back into the limelight. Defense Lawyer Reilly has had matrimonial troubles, aired both in court and in print, and has been seen at one or another night club from time to time.

Where are Irving Bitz, "Salvy" Spitale, Millard Whited and Walter Lyle? Mrs. Christian Frederichsen and William Allen? Al Reich, John H. Curt and John Perroni? They played "bit" roles and off-stage roles in this tragedy and disappeared.

Ransom Spotters

Inquiry shows some of them to be within easy reach; others have vanished.

Skyrocketed to headlines more than a year ago, Walter Lyle has been

quietly managing the divisional branch of a gasoline station company in Long Branch, N. J. It was Lyle, then the day manager for an uptown gas station in Manhattan, who accepted the \$10 gold certificate that led to Hauptmann's capture; it was he, also, who jotted down the condemned prisoner's automobile license number, AU 13-41. His assistant, a young man named John Lyons, had

also slipped into silence while employed as a gas station attendant in New York City. It was he who received the \$10 note in his pay envelope, which he took to the Corn Exchange bank to ascertain that it wasn't counterfeit. Inquiry also shows that William R. Strong the bank teller who spotted the note, was not the one who turned it over to the police.

The headlines have also known a bakery shop owner by name of Christl Frederichsen and his wife, Kate. They had scraped together enough money to open a little restaurant in the Bronx; they conducted their business and lived

quietly. Then, one winter day, they found their's the pivotal testimony in the case of the state of New York vs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the Flemington courtroom. What has happened to them? Perhaps the police know. But the Frederichsens have checked out; no one by that name at 2 Dyre avenue, Bronx. Maybe they now own a little restaurant in Brooklyn.

Intermediaries In Difficulty

Lindbergh selected Irving Bitz and "Salvy" Spitale as his intermediaries to scour the underworld for his child. What has become of them? Spitale was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the workhouse, under Brownell public enemy law, for consorting with known criminals, in July

last year. Considering his task in the Lindbergh case, the charge on which was convicted seems ironical. As for Bitz, he was convicted for bail-jumping in 1934. He is in Sing Sing.

There was a pugilistic gentleman called Al Reich in the case, described as a friend and bodyguard of "Jafsie" since 1925 and at last reports still serving

A fantastic parade. Gaston B. Means, who swindled Mrs. Evelyn W. McLean out of more than \$100,000 for an empty pledge to restore the L.L. Rydman house, was the man who gave him \$1 to deliver a ransom note to "Jafsie," still pilotless in the hack.

bergh baby to its parents, has 15 years in which to repent his crime
Alcatraz prison, San Francisco bay.
Almost a year has passed.

Hollywood Close-Ups

By DAN THOMAS

A number of actors for whom she stooged got contracts, Franchot ?

When Pat O'Brien was signed for the screen, his bosses were under impression that he had played the role of Hildy Johnson in "Front Page News." That was the role intended for him in Hollywood.

O'Brien said nothing about the error, came and played the part, and very well in it. Later he confessed that an entirely different actor had played Hildy Johnson.

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Costly Honesty

There's a story about a Hollywood host and hostess who, after a party, discovered a \$100 bill on the floor of their home. Nobody telephoned, so they wrote notes to all the guests, asking if anyone had lost the money. Three guests replied that they had lost that amount. This put the host and hostess in a embarrassing spot. When you are the host or hostess of a party, you should be prepared for such a situation.

About the only nationality which safely—safely in a business way

be represented as a movie villain is the American. Practically every country has delivered a stern warning that it won't admit films in which its people are shown as evil characters. Czechoslovakia is the late won't stand for pictures in which Czechoslovakians are represented as tive or vile personalities."

MORGAN FLARES AT INSINUATION WAR WAS BOUGHT

Investigators Claim Trade Not Submarines, Was Cause

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—Re-sentment at what he said was an insinuation that "we were bought into the war with English money," was expressed by J. P. Morgan today at the senate investigation of war-time finance.

Chuckling but nonetheless positive in his assertion, the elderly financier swung upon Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, with this:

"You are saying that we were bought into the war with English money and I don't like the insinuation."

An investigator for Clark and the other committee members had just contended that this government, before entering the world conflict, tried to keep American banks liquid and

AAA SUBSTITUTE IS ADVOCATED AT RUSTON MEETING

500 Lincoln Farmers Attend Gathering; Telegram Dispatched

RUSTON, La., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Five hundred Lincoln parish farmers, assembled in a mass meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution in which it was cited that farmers throughout the country feel keenly the loss of crop regulation through the AAA program, that there is now no plan or effective measure in sight to aid in recovery nor to maintain a balanced productive outlook, and that without this farm operations are rendered insecure and the production of crops placed in jeopardy.

Such being the menacing situation today, due to the recent adverse ruling of the United States supreme court, the assemblage unanimously urged the congress now in session to pass needed legislation to regulate and protect the farming industry.

The resolution also embodied an expression of confidence and appreciation of all past efforts upon the part of President Roosevelt, Secretary Wallace, and congress.

Text of Resolution

The complete text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the supreme court of the United States has deemed it advisable to declare the AAA program null and void, avowing same to be unconstitutional, and

REDFERN SEARCH CARRIED FORWARD

Some Of Expedition Members Heading For Indian Village

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Jan. 16.—(P)—Search for Paul Redfern was still going forward today in the Brazilian jungles. Pilot Art Williams said as he endeavored to make connections with a Pan-American Airways inspector to have his flying boat looked over.

Seeking renewal of his license, Williams arrived last night hoping to have his plane given a required annual examination.

He was with a searching party in Brazil looking for the aviator, missing since 1927, when he received a message informing him his air transport license would be cancelled unless he met the inspector here.

He immediately took off for Georgetown, but when he dropped down here last night he learned the Pan-American official had left for Trinidad.

Williams left other members of the searching party—Edward Sill of Georgetown, its sponsor, and Harry Wendt, co-pilot of the flying expedition—in the jungle, and it was believed they were still advancing under guidance of an Indian toward a village where Redfern is believed to be held captive.

The flier's refusal last night to discuss progress made in the hunt was taken as an indication of a keen race to locate Redfern between four parties searching for him in South America.

Williams revealed, however, his expedition had entered Brazil.

Two of the other parties—one Dutch and one American—are believed to be heading for the village which is the goal of the Georgetown group.

In Guanajuato, Mexico, bodies of the dead whose relatives have failed to pay the rental fees for their graves are placed in long catacombs beneath the burial grounds.

ITALY ANNOUNCES 40-MILE ADVANCE

Nothing Said About Italian Losses In 'Most Important' Battle

(By Associated Press)

Italy's high command today announced a 40-mile, fiercely disputed advance along the entire Somaliland front in southern Ethiopia while the Ethiopian government claimed destruction by Italian bombs of a Red Cross unit headed by a British officer at Wadwa, on the north.

Authoritative British sources, pointing to Monday's meeting of the League of Nations council at Geneva, insisted that "death notices" for oil sanctions were premature.

Great Britain, these sources said, will adhere to whatever action the council takes, and they believed there was a distinct possibility of an oil embargo against Italy.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the Italian high commander in Ethiopia, announced "complete success" in a battle on the Gabelle Dorya river which accompanied the Italian advance.

He said Ethiopian troops were retreating in disorder, and that their casualties were "considerable."

Nothing was said about Italian losses in this "most important battle" of the war, reportedly involving more than 100,000 warriors.

JAPAN DISAVOWS NAVAL RACE PLAN

Hopes For No Building Competition With United States

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LONDON, Jan. 16.—Japan disavowed frankly today any intention of precipitating a costly competition in fleet construction, despite its historic self-elimination from international naval affairs.

While its withdrawal from the five-power naval conference was being announced, the Japanese government said it was not in a position to announce that it was a candidate to succeed itself as Clerk of Court of the League of Nations, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

We are authorized to announce that Riley J. Wilson, of Ruston, is a candidate to succeed himself as Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

Officials Are Named By Winnboro State Bank

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 16.—(Special)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Winnboro State Bank and Trust company, the following directors were selected for the year:

T. J. Matthews, W. F. Prickett, W. M. Snyder, B. S. Landis, W. H. Thompson, H. E. Bradley, L. M. Calhoun, C. B. Sherrouse and H. B. Roundtree.

The board selected the following officials:

B. S. Landis, Sr., president; T. J. Matthews, vice-president; W. M. Snyder, vice-president; W. F. Prickett, cashier; H. L. Hill, assistant cashier.

A Frenchman, M. de Sivras, is said to have originated the idea for a bicycle. His first machine appeared in Paris during 1869 and consisted of a wooden frame and two wheels. Locomotion was achieved by pushing on the ground with the feet.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

A cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. You can relieve them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Croscote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery that aids nature to soothe and heal the infected membranes and to relieve the irritation and inflammation as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Medical authorities have for many years recognized the wonderful effects of Beechwood Croscote for treating coughs, chest colds and bronchial irritations. A chemist worked out a special process of blending Croscote with other ingredients so that now in Creomulsion you get a real dose of Beechwood Croscote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children. Thousands of doctors now use Creomulsion in their own families and practice, and druggists rank Creomulsion top because in this genuine, original product you can get a real dose of Croscote so emulsified that it goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles, especially those that start with a common cold and hang on and on. Get a bottle of Creomulsion right now from your druggist, use it all up as directed and if you fail to get satisfactory relief, he is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Get Creomulsion now. (Adv.)

5! WHY PAY MORE? THE 10-5 SIZE CONTAINS 3 1/2 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE 5-5 SIZE / MOROLINE SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

TUNE MADE ME A NEW WOMAN HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT BONEY? OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HAS FILLED HER BARE CUPBOARD WITH ONIONS AND STEAKS AND CHEESES; WITH STOMACH FEELS GRAND SINCE SHE KEEPS TUMS ON HAND... SHE EATS WHAT SHE DARN WELL PLEASES!

NO ALKALIES FOR ACID INDIGESTION MILLIONS have found they do not need to stretch their stomachs with strong, caustic alkalies. Physicians have said this habit often brings further acid indigestion. So much more safe and sensible to simply carry a roll of Tums in your pocket. Munch 3 or 4 after meals—or whenever troubled by heartburn, gas, sour stomach. Try them when you feel the effects of last night's party, or when you smoke too much. Tums contain a wonderful antacid which neutralizes acid in the stomach, but never over-alkalizes stomach or blood. As pleasant to eat as candy and only 10c at any drug store. TUMS FOR THE TUMMY TUMS ARE ANTACID... NOT A LAXATIVE... HANDY TO CARRY

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY Hillyer S. Parker (Dorley) CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OUACHITA PARISH Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary

DEMANDS SMART STYLING PLUS ECONOMY IN MOTOR CAR

The rare combination of smart styling and extraordinary economy sold me on my new Dodge

So he drives a big, new, Money-Saving Dodge Beauty-Winner

THE remarkable ease of operation, responsive power and true economy of my new Dodge give me a driving satisfaction that I have never before known," says Warner Baxter, popular star of talking pictures. Smart appearance combined with sensational economy has made many motorists who could well afford an expensive car turn to Dodge. This new car has been acclaimed by fashion authorities as the Beauty-Winner of 1936... and owners all over America report Dodge gives them 18 to 24 miles to the gallon of gas and saves up to 20% on oil. But Dodge gives you more than beauty and economy... it gives you the Airgrid-Ride—the kind of a ride you would expect in only the most expensive cars. And it gives you safety—steel bodies and genuine hydraulic brakes. See this new Dodge today! Prove to yourself how much extra value Dodge—at new low prices—gives you for only a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars!

"King of Burlesque," with Warner Baxter—Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation. See it at your favorite theatre.

OBITUARY MRS. BETTY FISHER Mrs. Betty Fisher, 59, died at her home near Baton Rouge early Thursday. The funeral will be held at the residence Friday at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. T. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Interment will take place in Pine Grove cemetery in the Cypress community. Mrs. Fisher had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are three sons, Curt, B. O., and Bill Fisher; one daughter, Mrs. Eula Rodacker; two brothers, Jett and John Hilburn; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Porter.

MRS. T. R. HARRIS The funeral of Mrs. T. R. Harris, aged woman who died Wednesday at her home, 211 Jefferson street, was held at the Mulhearn funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Riverview Burial park.

Mrs. Harris leaves two sons, one a patient in a veterans' hospital, and the other living in New Mexico. Neither was able to attend the funeral services.

MRS. W. H. DIXON The body of Mrs. W. H. Dixon, 81, for many years a resident of Monroe, who died Wednesday night at Wichita Falls, Texas, will arrive here Friday over a morning Illinois Central train and will be taken at once to the residence of Mrs. Dixon's daughter, Mrs. Ed Strong, 111 Stone avenue. Plans for the funeral were not complete Thursday, as Texas relatives will arrive late at night, but tentative arrangements contemplated holding a service at the First Methodist church Friday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon leaves four daughters, Mrs. Ed Strong and Mrs. Meyer Greenwald of Monroe; Mrs. Anthony Carter of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs. George F. Garrett of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sons, C. H. Dixon of Monroe and John S. Dixon of Little Rock, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

JAMES B. ROGERS Word was received here Thursday noon stating that James B. Rogers, 77, had died suddenly in New Orleans early in the day. No arrangements were announced as to the funeral and interment.

Mr. Rogers was for some years a dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railroad here and more recently, and at the time of his death, was employed as clerk at the Kersh hotel in Monroe. He left here a week ago in ordinary good health to make a short visit with friends in New Orleans. So far as known he has no near relatives.

END REVIVAL SERIES The final service in a series of revival meetings will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m., at Mt. Gilead negro Baptist church. A woman speaker, L. A. Barr, has been conducting the series.

The average human thigh bone can support a weight of 1 1/2 tons without breaking.

BC Eases Headache In 3 Minutes also neuralgia, muscular aches and pains, toothache, earache, periodical and other pains due to inorganic causes. No narcotics. 10c and 25c packages.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank & Trust Company of Monroe, Louisiana, will be held at 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 28, 1936, at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. BREARD, Vice-President and Cashier, January 14, 1936.

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Clever Songs, Dances To Feature 'Mid-Winter Knick-Knacks'

Mrs. Harry Rice, terpsichorean artist, will present Monroe's talented children in a clever song and dance revue "Mid-Winter Knick-Knacks" at the Paramount theater tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

Beautiful scenic effects and picturesque costuming will feature this revue, that is looked forward to with an anticipatory thrill by young and old alike. It is given, as customary each year, in conjunction with the regular ball.

The following program will be presented, with Mrs. Rice giving an exhibition of her skill in an interpretative novelty dance number:

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Benders that Bend—Joy Baby Anthony, Marjorie Reno, June Gibbs, Joyce Danna, Auley Burgess, Phyllis Fontana, Mary Louise Marine, Florence Reynolds.

The Bowery Strutters—Rosemary and Baby Sister Cascio.

The Babies Blue—Peggy Jean Ratcliffe, Nadia Lee Tucker, Betty Shoak, Mildred Ladell Jones, Katherine Olliphant, Margaret Jean Bourne, Betty Lou Johnson, Patricia Kirby.

Specialty—Winnie McCoy and Magdolne Ammon.

Dutch Dance—Patsy McCoy, Nettie-gene Williams, Jean Walkins, Louise Tisdale, Gwen Walker, Gail Dillard, June Gibbs, Gloria Pool, Phyllis Fontana, Florence Reynolds, Katherine Louise Worley.

Rose Petals—Beth Wood, Sharon Anderson, Eddie Jean Quinn, Lucia Mae Gossett, Edna Lee Thompson, Joy Baby Anthony, Martha Agnes Jones, St. Claire Hayden, Jo Ann Thompson, Beverly Glenn Martin and Patsy Ann Rice.

The Rag Doll—Katherine Slavant and C. O. Prestige.

The Fan Dancer—Ivan Joan Wood, Bell Hops—Billie Zinsmaster, Thornton Montcalm, Bill Hance, Bobby De-Boit, Jim Pettit, Blanchard Reno, Wesley Thompson, Damon Craft Dunn.

Pete and Re-Pete—Mrs. Harry Rice and Zola Mae Gossett.

Big Shots—Edna Lee Thompson, Joy Baby Anthony, Stanley Hodges, James Scalla and Patsy Ann Rice.

Song—Top Hat—Beverly Glenn Martin.

To Russian—Rosemary Cascio, Baby Sister Cascio, Mary Louise Marine, Marjorie Ann Pohl, Peggy Morrison, Christine Galloway, Florence Reynolds, Marjorie Reno, Joy Elaine Michael, Gwendolyn Hulm.

Song—J. E. Johnson.

Misses—Zola Mae Gossett, Dorothy Hudnall, Katherine Slavant, Magdolne Ammon, Helen Adams, Helen Benoit, Elizabeth Ann Gibbs, Gloria Veach, Louise Wood, Anne Oa Goodwin, Winnie McCoy and Zola Mae Gossett.

Song—American Legion Sweetheart—Christine Galloway.

Baby Military—Jo Ann Cole, Goldie

Mrs. Meyer Greenwald was summoned to Wichita Falls, Texas, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dixon, whose passing occurred on the fifteenth of January. Mr. C. H. Dixon and family and Mrs. Edward Strong were at the bedside of their mother last week, but returned home due to her improved condition.

The Presbyterian church home mission week of prayer will be held at the church, beginning Monday at 3 p.m. Mrs. R. B. Garrison will be the leader the first day. Tuesday will be marked by a study of the Holy Ghost at 2 p.m. and a regular auxiliary program at 3 p.m., under the leadership of Mrs. Dugby. The leader Wednesday will be Mrs. Lovell. Mrs. Sidney Stroud will be the leader Thursday.

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MORNING STAR

Chapter 43
BAD MOMENT

THE horses were tied to trees at the other side of the clearing. Dan's horse nickered softly as he approached.

"This one is yours," he said to Emily, laying a hand upon the flank of a small chestnut next to his own. "He's got a soft mouth and he's as sure-footed as a goat."

She caressed the horse's shoulder, feeling the play of muscles beneath his skin. "I think," she turned impulsively to Dan, "that a good horse is the most beautiful thing in the world."

Dan's face looked queer in the dim, frosty light. "Not quite," he said thickly, and before she could guess his intention, he had her in his arms.

None of Dan's casual caresses had prepared her for this. Not even marriage had warned her of the existence of such sheer animal passion.

She fought against it terrified, aware that Dan's mouth was bruising hers, that one arm crushed her against his hard body, that one hand lay against her breast.

She tore herself away finally and leaped against the horse's warm shoulder, sobbing for breath.

"Dan! What a rotten thing to do!" He straightened, fighting for composure. "God knows I'm sorry," he said huskily. "I forgot for the moment—what sort you were."

"That's no excuse," she said hotly. "I'm no baby!"

"Yes, you are," he said roughly. And added, "Oh, I know you've been married, and all that, but not to a man."

She stared at him, wondering if Judith—He read her thoughts. "Nobody's been telling tales," he reassured her. "I guessed that for myself. A real man could never have let you go, or if he had, would never have left you so—untouched."

She couldn't reply to that; she could only lean against the horse shivering. Dan closed his eyes for an instant and cursed himself.

He came close to her and took her hands, very gently. "Emily, honey, it won't happen again. Please forgive me and trust me." He lifted her hands and kissed her fingers softly; turned the hands over and laid their palms against his burning face. "Please, Emily—"

She relaxed. Perhaps Dan was right, and she was childish and untended. "I'll—try."

He said, "Thank you," almost humbly, and slipping one of her hands through his arm turned once more towards the cabin. At the door he paused, shamefaced.

"Have you—got some powder in your pocket?"

She flushed, thinking for the first time of what he must have done to her appearance. She powdered her face; tucked her disordered hair under the little hat. Together they went into the shack.

THE group before the fire greeted them without looking up. Only Judith glanced swiftly at Emily and guessed what had happened. Dan was a beast, she decided; perhaps after all she had better tell Emily of David's cable—of David, speeding across the Mediterranean.

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Coming Events

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Meeting of the Altruistic Book club with Mrs. Alexander Morris, Miss Maude McClendon co-hostess, 3:45 p.m.

Womans' Missionary society will present free will offering program in Claiborne church, 7 p.m. Public is invited.

Catholic Daughters of America will entertain with a benefit card party at the American Legion home, 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Regular monthly meeting of St. Matthew's P. T. A. at school building, 3 p.m. Study group will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the school building.

Meeting of the Musical coterie with Mrs. R. H. Oliver on Island drive, 3:45 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting of auxiliary of Walter L. Smith post of American Legion of Sterling at the post home, 2:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday
Auxiliary of the V. F. W. will sponsor a benefit chicken spaghetti supper at the clubrooms, 5 to 8 p.m.

Members of the Missouri Pacific Women's club will entertain their husbands at their annual social affair in their club rooms, 8 p.m.

Meeting of the Beethoven Music club with Nan Evans, 1200 South Third street, 3 p.m.

Delta Sigma fraternity will entertain with a weiner roast on Bayou Desiard, 8 p.m. Those planning to attend are requested to telephone 2141.

Monday
Meeting of the Literary guild with Mrs. William Harper, 2:30 p.m.

Reports from thirty-three cities—scattered all the way from British Columbia to Florida and from Washington, D. C., to Seattle—indicate that the circulation of books in the public libraries in 1935 showed a slight decrease after several years of unprecedented gains, according to information released at the midwinter conference headquarters of the American Library association in the Drake hotel, Chicago.

That many of the readers who flocked to the libraries of the country in the depression years have gone back to work is one explanation advanced by librarians for a slight falling off—from 2 to 5 per cent—in the number of books read.

The prime factor, however, is said to be insufficient funds to buy books due to the curtailment of library budgets coupled with increased demands from the public. Patrons, it was pointed out, become discouraged at having to wait so long for books and stop trying to get them.

The knitting fad is cited as a minor factor in the decline of book circulation. Women readers frankly state that since taking up knitting they never have time to read a book and seldom stop even to scan the newspapers.

More money to spend on movies and other entertainment is also advanced as a reason for less reading on the part of the public. People, too, have created working hobbies it is said, to care for the time formerly consumed in desultory reading in the depression years. Hundreds of thousands of readers, however, who turned to reading in a desultory fashion, it is pointed out, have developed into serious readers of discriminating tastes.

The younger dancing set of the city will motor out to Northeast Center of Louisiana State university Friday night for the barn dance sponsored by the college freshman class. All who attend are requested to wear "chick" costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the most realistic costume. An additional attraction will be the clever floor show featuring several talented entertainers.

Interesting visitors in the city this week are Mr. and Mrs. Stone Leake of New Orleans, guests at the Frances hotel. Mrs. Leake is affectionately remembered here as Miss Lila Phillips, a great favorite socially.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Strong will be glad to know that he is steadily improving from a recent serious illness and will be privileged to receive visitors at his home on Stone avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and their interesting house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers of Seattle, Wash., returned Wednesday night from a most delightful motor trip to New Orleans, enjoying the scenic beauty of the Bayou Tech country en route.

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Mrs. C. R. Brown of Fort Peck, Montana, is enjoying a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Evans. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Wilma Evans of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fontana are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of their second son, Carl Gabe, in their home, 714 Calypso street, on the fifteenth of January.

Mrs. E. D. Ory has returned from New Orleans, where she has been spending the past several weeks with relatives.

AT THE MOVIES
AT THE PARAMOUNT—A temperamental screen star falls in love with an independent male who curbs his affection on the grounds that her allure and national popularity are no excuse for her exasperating egotism. The stormy incidents which result from their rapidly alternating reactions to each other bring on a startling denouement.

This lively comedy-drama is brought to the Paramount screen in "In Person," in which Ginger Rogers has her first solo starring role. As the pampered lass who is forced to exert charm and strategem to win the man she loves, she is said to display to a high degree her flair for light dramatics. George Brent plays the leading male role opposite Miss Rogers.

From the story by Samuel Hopkins Adams, author of the screen play of "It Happened One Night," "In Person" finds logical moments during which to introduce three popular songs and two dances interpreted by Ginger. In the distinct style which recently marked her brilliant work in "Top Hat," the titian-haired star dances in two smart numbers.

As an added attraction, the Paramount will present on the stage twice daily Mrs. Harry Rice's "Mid Winter Knick Knacks," an entertaining 40-minute revue of songs, dance and rhythm.

AT THE CAPITOL—Although he was featured as a singer on Broadway with an orchestra before he entered motion pictures, Fred MacMurray croons for the first time in Paramount's romantic comedy, "Hands Across the Table," now at the Capitol theater, in which he is featured with Carole Lombard.

MacMurray sings "The Morning After," a song written especially for him by Sam Coslow, to Miss Lombard in one of the romantic sequences of this gay fun film which depicts the merry adventures in the life of a manicurist in a swanky Manhattan hotel.

The young actor is cast as a personable but penniless socialite whose prospective millionaire father-in-law pays his expenses for a trip to Bermuda to get him out of the way until the wedding preparations are completed. MacMurray misses the boat and uses Miss Lombard's modest apartment as a place of hiding. Miss Lombard, a poor but ambitious manicurist, agrees with her playboy friend that one should marry for money. They both agree to stick to their theories.

In the meantime, Ralph Bellamy, rich, but engaging young invalid, is one of Miss Lombard's ardent suitors.

Before either can go through with their plans, however, the manicurist and society boy both fall in love. Many ninth provoking situations occur before a rollicking climax.

MRS. W. H. DIXON DIES
AT RESIDENCE IN TEXAS

Mrs. W. H. Dixon, 81, died at Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday night. She is survived by two sons, C. H. Dixon of Monroe, and John S. Dixon of Little Rock, Ark. Four daughters, Mrs. Ed Strong and Mrs. Meyer Carter of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. George F. Garrett of Wichita Falls.

The remains are being shipped to Monroe over the Illinois-Central railroad and will arrive here tomorrow. Funeral arrangements which are planned for Friday, have not yet been announced.

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Retzlaff Hopes To Defeat Louis By Rushing In To Slug

REALIZES ONLY CHANCE WILL BE TO PUSH BATTLE

Says He Knows He Can Knock Negro Out With Punch To Jaw

By William Weekes (Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Joe Louis sat around today waiting for the call to action, while his foe of tomorrow night in the Chicago stadium, Charley Retzlaff, sat and listened to a familiar refrain.

It goes something like this: "The first guy who comes right out there and slugs with Louis will beat him."

Whether there is anything to the advice remains to be determined. The refrain was sung to Primo Carnera, King Levinsky, Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun. They either forgot all about it upon taking a look at the brown monster who had come to the city to slug, or they didn't care to believe it.

Both fighters had made the customary pre-battle statements. Louis said: "I will be in there to give my best. The quicker I score a knockout the better I'll like it. What's the use of fooling? I want to get it over as fast as I can."

The negro went through seven rounds of boxing yesterday, taking it easy. While his opponent, Retzlaff, was not impressive, he appeared to be holding back offensively and concentrating on avoiding punches. His only flash of regulation Louis form came in his two rounds with Ed Willis, who was dropped twice by a hard right.

Retzlaff boxed only four rounds, going at a lively clip with Art Oliver and Johnny Brown. His right hand, as usual, was his favorite weapon.

The weighing-in ceremony will be held tomorrow at noon, instead of the usual 2 p.m., and in a gymnasium instead of the athletic commission offices. The shift was approved because commission quarters were too small to accommodate the expected crowd of spectators.

BOXERS SELECTED TO BATTLE LIONS

Neville Squad Picked After Elimination Fights Yesterday

An eleven bout card, featuring two state champions, is scheduled for tomorrow night when the Neville school Tigers make their boxing debut of the year against the Lions of Lafayette high school in the Neville auditorium. Thirty-three rounds of fighting are scheduled unless knockouts shorten the program.

McGovern, Fitz, Corbett Top Humphreys' First 10

Famed Announcer Tells Of Ring Greats Of Past Generation

By Harry Grayson (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Joseph Edward Humphreys ranks the first 10 fighters of the past 50 years, regardless of weight, in this order: Terry McGovern, Bob Fitzsimmons, James J. Corbett, Jack Johnson, Jack McAuliffe, George Kimball, Joe Gans, Tommy Ryan, Jack Dempsey, and Gene Tunney.

"It's tough to leave out fellows like Young Griffo, George Dixon, Jim Driscoll, Kid Carter, Joe Walcott, Kid McCoy, Stanley Ketchel, Jim Jeffries, Sam Langford and some more," says Humphreys, but my Big 10 would stand a lot of beating.

There is no sense in arguing with Humphreys about the choice of McGovern No. 1 man. To Joe the Beau and many other old-timers, fighting started and finished with Terrible Terry. McGovern's long string of knockouts speak for him, and the fact that any of the better 140-pounders would not have been considered a match for him when he weighed 122 is something in the way of a recommendation.

Fitzsimmons' selection will not be disputed. Ruby Robert probably would pull more votes than any other in any contest to determine the greatest gladiator of all weights. No warrior could have accomplished more than this lanky middleweight who won the light-heavy and heavyweight crowns as well.

Corbett Revolutionized Game "I take more than his ring ability into consideration in placing Corbett third," explains Humphreys. "Corbett not only revolutionized the sport with his footwork and feinting, but did more for it than any other performer. The man who left the San Francisco bank to make his fortune in boxing wasn't called Gentleman Jim for nothing. He took the sport out of saloons and put it in drawing rooms. I don't have to apologize for Corbett's ability, either. Jim was an unusual figure when they fought with driving gloves under London prize ring rules and remained such for 11 years under the Queensberry code. He fought 18 years in all."

"Corbett was the fastest and most skillful big man of them all. His 61-round draw with the renowned Peter Jackson, 28-round victory over Joe Choynski on the barge, 21-round upset of the one and only John L. Sullivan, and 29-round knockout by Jeffries proved his durability.

"Corbett's performance against Jeffries at Coney Island, May 11, 1900, was one of the most remarkable ever turned in by a boxer. Although he was crowding 34 years of age at the time, Corbett had had things all his own way until he rebounded from the ropes directly in the path of Jeffries' left swing.

BALDWIN QUINTET NOSES OUT BROWN BY 28-26 SCORE

Millers Unable To Protect Early Lead; Second Game Tonight

The Baldwin Independents of Baldwin, Minn., nosed out the Brown Paper mill quintet, 28 to 26, in the first game of a two-game series at the Brownies' gymnasium last night. The last game of the series will be played tonight, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Papermakers were leading, 15 to 10, at the half but the Independents forged steadily ahead as the close of the game drew near. Several Brown reserves were used in an attempt to find a combination that would break through the visitors' defense, but to no avail.

Aside from being a bit slow at times the game was a stellar one with the defensive qualities of both teams standing out.

Johnson, Baldwin center, led the scoring with five field goals and a free throw for 11 points. Gene Francis, Brown's ace goal shooter who jumped center last night instead of playing his usual forward role, followed Johnson with three field goals and two foul shots for eight points.

BIRMINGHAM BARONS TO PLAY NIGHT BALL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—(P)—Directors of the Barons voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of lighting Rickwood field. While no contract was let for lights, one is expected to be let within a few days and it is considered a certainty that night baseball will be played here this summer.

A. H. (Ricky) Woodward, owner of the Barons, was elected president, signaling his return to active leadership of the organization that he took over more than 25 years ago. Billy West, who has been both president and secretary since the death of President W. D. Smith several years ago, will devote all his time to his former post of secretary.

Agreement on night baseball and election of Woodward to the presidency are the latest steps in the announced "new deal" for baseball here. Previously, Riggs Stephenson was named player-manager for 1936 and a voting agreement was signed with the Chicago Cubs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(P)—Leo Rodak, 130 1-2 Chicago, stopped Alie Tedesco, 127 1-2 Jersey City, (10), Henry Cooper, 127 Brooklyn, stopped Art Budman, 132 Milton, Pa., (2).

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Johnny Johnson, 134 Las Vegas, N. M., outpointed Babe Collins, 129, El Paso, Tex., (10).

Steele Is Disqualified In Wild Match At Stadium

McNaught And Martin 'Beat Up' Former Marvel In Bloody Bout

In a bloody battle that found Referee "Butch" Martin and the two principals pummeling each other furiously on the mat at the finish, Don McNaught, Canadian youngster, won the main event of the weekly wrestling show at Roosevelt stadium last night when Henry Steele, the former Masked Marvel, was disqualified.

Steele not only lost the match but he left the ring with his face covered with blood and it was necessary that he receive medical attention after reaching the dressing room. He suffered a long slash just over his right eye and a split mouth.

Steele, ordinarily one of the toughest grapplers in the business, was at his wildest last night. He continually harassed both McNaught and Referee Martin and in the third and deciding fall, he knocked the Canadian out of the ring twice. Instead of backing away from the ropes and allowing McNaught to climb back in the ring, he stood near the edge and kicked the youngster back into the aisle.

Martin finally forced Steele away from the ropes, and the Marvel hit the referee in the face. Martin had taken plenty from the ruffian during the entire match and that final blow apparently was the last straw. He chased Steele to the opposite side of the ring and floored him with a terrific right that split the wrestler's mouth. McNaught climbed back up to the ring and the two crawled on top of Steele and gave him an unmerciful beating. One of them delivered the blow that gave Steele the cut over his eye.

The crowd, of course, surged to the ringside and for a moment it appeared that several fans would join in the fray. But Martin and McNaught were doing such a good job of it that the customers apparently figured they weren't needed. The referee and McNaught finally arose and then the fans bombarded Steele with cushions and one of the customers heaved a pop bottle, which fortunately didn't find its mark. Steele was hustled out of the ring before further trouble could develop and Martin awarded the fall and match to McNaught.

McNaught won the first fall in 20 minutes with a series of flying headlocks and a body pin after some fast action by both parties. Steele took the second fall in 16 minutes with a surprise after battering the Canadian with all sorts of illegal tactics.

The third fall had gone eight minutes before the "riot" started. The semi-final match also produced plenty of action. Bill Kelly, mustached California meanie, and Charley Layden, husky Texan, wrestled to a draw in the one-hour time limit. Layden also had lots of trouble with Kelly and the Californian complained that he had been "robbed" when it was over.

Kelly won the first fall when he dived through the ropes and caught Layden full in the stomach with his head. The Texan had the breath knocked out of him and it was a simple task for Kelly to cover him for the fall. It went 29 minutes.

Layden won the second fall in 12 minutes with a Chinese leg breaker. It appeared that he had pinned Kelly's shoulders to the mat a couple of times before he finally won the fall, but the Californian managed to pull some of his rough stuff to get out of the hold. J. B. Swanson made the announcements and Mike Tarter kept time.

BOXING INSPECTOR SUSPENDED AFTER GAMBLING CHARGE

N. Y. Commission To Investigate Editor's Accusation Of Beck

By Eddie Brietz (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(P)—Louis Beck, chief inspector for the New York state athletic commission, was suspended Wednesday pending a hearing on charges that he associated with the gambling element in New York fight clubs.

The charges, hurled at the commission Tuesday by Nat Fleischer, editor of the Ring, a boxing magazine, will be sifted at a meeting Friday. The commission will hear Fleischer's witnesses and Beck, then announce its decision.

In suspending the inspector, Chairman John J. Phelan said Fleischer had accused Beck of using his official connection to peer over the shoulders of boxing judges, thus gaining knowledge as to how the bouts were being scored, "then joining a group of gamblers in the rear of the club, passing on the information and participating in the betting."

Commissioner Bill Brown declared the commission would not back if Fleischer's charges were proved. Fleischer said he began an investigation of Beck at the request of readers of his magazine. Several months later, after satisfying himself that Beck was giving information to gamblers, Fleischer said he so notified Brown and asked that Chairman Phelan be advised.

Phelan said he checked the report, but found nothing to substantiate the charges. Fleischer said a recent investigation indicated Beck had abandoned the practice.

More than to say that Friday's hearing would get at the bottom of the matter, Phelan would not discuss the case Wednesday.

"Mr. Fleischer says he has witnesses, and we have asked him to bring them here Friday," Phelan said. "Mr. Beck also will be heard. I do not care to discuss the matter until then."

Fleischer, who said he had asked General Phelan to speak by Beck in a fatherly way and thus avoid publicity that would do the boxing game no good, virtually was forced to name his man by Commissioner Bill Brown. "You put this commission under a cloud with your radio speech and we mean to go through with it," said Brown. "You started it and we mean to have it finished. Who was the man?" Fleischer then named Beck.

GROVE EXPECTS TO BE BETTER IN 1936

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—(P)—Leon Lefty Grove, Boston Red Sox mound ace, predicted Wednesday the coming pennant drive will find him better than last year when he topped American league's pitching for earned runs.

The number one comeback of 1935, arriving here after signing a new contract for next season, which is reported to carry a salary boost, said he's near the peak of condition even now.

"Because of the accident to my arm in 1934, I could take no chances last year, and always had to be careful," he said. "But now that it's strong again, I'll be able to hit it up harder this year."

For the Red Sox in general, the fireball artist saw even brighter possibilities. With the purchase of Jimmy Foxx, Doc Cramer and Prez McNairy from the Philadelphia Athletics, Lefty believes the Sox are "tops."

"We ought to be right in the thick of the pennant fight," he said.

SPORTS MIRROR (By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: Bernie Moore signed three-year contract as Louisiana State football coach at \$7,500 a year.

Three years ago: Babe Ruth received and rejected \$135,000 contract, reported offering him \$60,000 or out of \$15,000.

Five years ago: Max Baer scored three-round knockout over Tom Heeney.

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MONROE FIREMEN RECEIVE THANKS

Letter Of Appreciation
For Aid Is Sent By
L. P. I. Head

In a letter addressed to Fire Chief Frank Roddy, of Monroe, and dated January 13, G. W. Bond, president of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, expressed his appreciation to the Monroe fire department for the assistance rendered during the recent fire which resulted in the total destruction of the administration building at the college.

The letter from Professor Bond is as follows:

"Chief of the Fire Department, Monroe, Louisiana.

"Dear Sir: I want to take this means of expressing to you the appreciation of all connected with the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute for your splendid cooperation with the Ruston fire department on the occasion of the loss of our administrative building last Monday.

"I hope in some way sometime we may have the opportunity to assist you should you have a need that we can fill.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) 'G. W. BOND, President.'"

The Monroe fire department rushed three trucks to Ruston when news of the fire reached here. The trucks left shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning and drove through a dense fog to Ruston, making the trip there in about 45 minutes and arriving in time to give valuable assistance in fighting the blaze.

In a letter written last night and addressed to Mayor Arnold Bernstein and Fire Chief Roddy, Mayor Charles C. Goyne of Ruston also expressed his appreciation for the promptness with which the local department answered the call, and declared that the men who were sent to fight the fire, worked hard and did much to keep the blaze from spreading to other buildings on the campus.

PLANS FOR JOINT KIWANIS MEETING ARE MAPPED HERE

Plans for a joint meeting of Kiwanis clubs of north Louisiana on the occasion of the visit of Fred C. W. Parker, of Chicago, international secretary of the organization, who is expected to visit the state in February, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Monroe club Wednesday noon in Hotel Virginia. Announcement that the international secretary would be in Shreveport on February 27 was made, in which event the joint meeting will be held in that city. Six Kiwanis clubs in north Louisiana will send delegations to greet him.

Reports of the recent meeting of the executive board of the Louisiana Mississippi district were made by Secretary J. E. Johnson and President Bernard Biedenbarn. Tentative programs for activities of various committees of the club during the year were outlined. The agricultural committee, under Chairman S. A. Moss, will sponsor a flower and vegetable show on a larger scale than the one last June, according to the plans announced.

Induction of Armand V. Beard as a member of the club was a feature of the program. Past President Fred Williamson conducted the ceremony.

W. W. ROBINSON DIES AT HOME IN BERNICE

BERNICE, La., Jan. 16.—(Special)—W. W. Robinson, 69, died at his home here Tuesday night after a brief illness. Mr. Robinson was a pioneer citizen of the community and active in civic and religious affairs.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Willie Grafton Robinson; two daughters, Mrs. Claud Odum and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Bernice; two brothers, State Senator E. B. Robinson of Bernice and M. Robinson of Ruston; one sister, Miss Nettie Robinson of Ruston.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. A. T. Mitchell officiating. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Retail Group Meet

The annual meeting of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe will be held in about ten days hence, according to S. H. McClary, secretary. E. Jack Selig has been president of this group during the past year.

The two boards, senior and junior, of the chamber have already held their annual meeting and officers have been elected.

CITY COURT

The following cases were tried Wednesday in the city court before Acting Judge B. D. Allbritton: T. M. Gasikin, driving an automobile while drunk, \$100; J. Harris, negro, drunk and disorderly, \$1.50; Fred Taylor, drunk and disorderly, \$7.50.

English prisons house 12,000 men and only 600 women.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



The People's Choice



Round Two



By Harold Gray



THE GUMPS



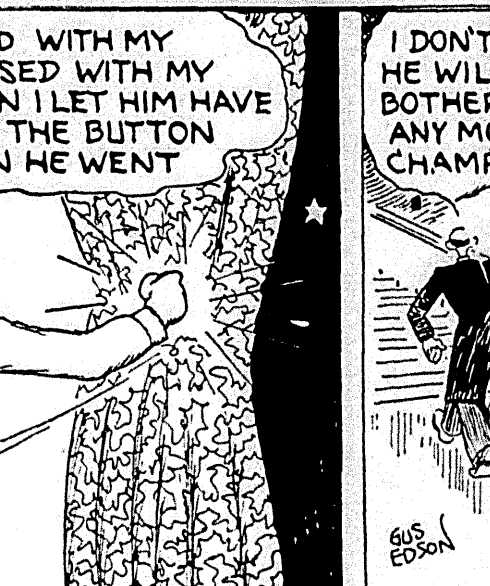
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By Sidney Smith



MOON MULLINS



All Steamed Up



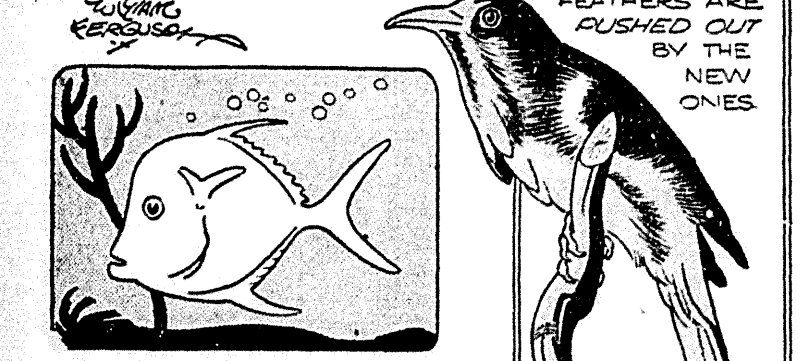
By Willard



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



BEAVERS ARE TO BE USED BY UNCLE SAM AS DAM BUILDERS IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION!



FISHERMEN CUT OFF THE HEADS OF MOONFISH BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO PORT, BECAUSE THEIR HUMAN-LIKE FACES MAKE THEM HARD TO SELL.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Loyal
- Owens
- Tears on a seam
- Italian river
- Literary scorp
- Silkworm
- Baseball glove
- Sesame
- Habit
- Vegetables
- Mixture
- One who uses goods
- Acknowledge as due
- Goodness of the harvest
- Valley
- Bohemian dance
- Triangular insect in a garment
- Beverage
- Fil
- Leguminous vegetable
- Be the chief feature of
- Motion picture actress
- Answer the purpose

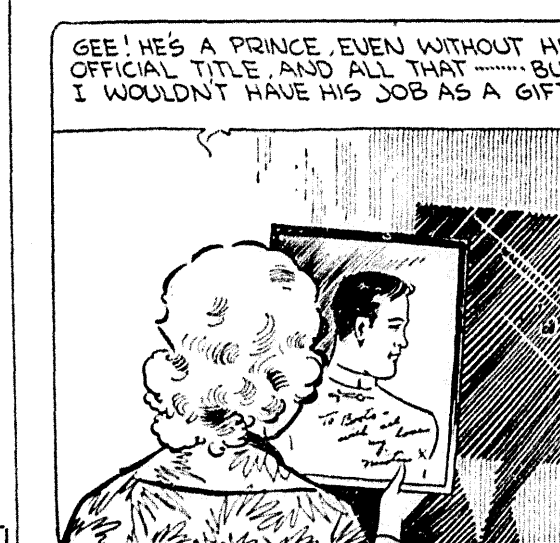
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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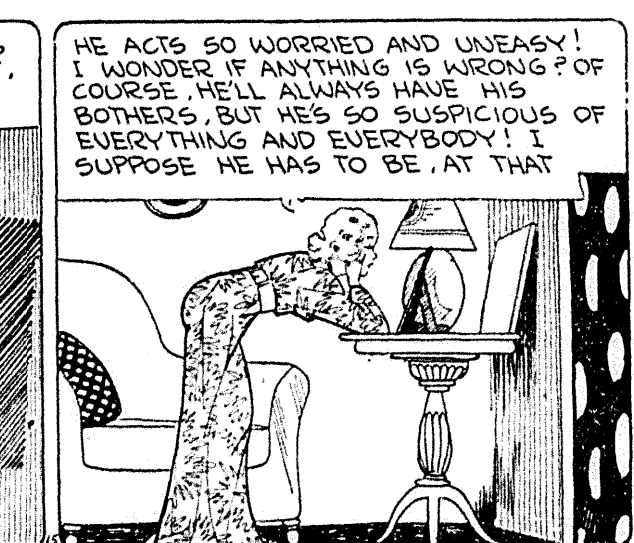
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- Small whirlpool
- Drop the bait
- On the water
- On the ocean
- Island
- Feminine name
- City in France
- Sprinkles
- Rent
- Hostile feeling or intent
- Capital of Oregon
- Recompenses
- Press
- Sharp sound
- Glut
- Crystallized rain
- Left end; abbr
- Health resort
- Celestial sphere
- Very small
- Slandered
- American general
- Greek letter
- Decrees
- Trap
- Poisonous tree of Java
- Long abusive speech
- Alternative
- Award of valor
- Coax
- Cast off
- Central male character
- Send out
- Sell
- Game of chance
- Not hard
- Strike gently

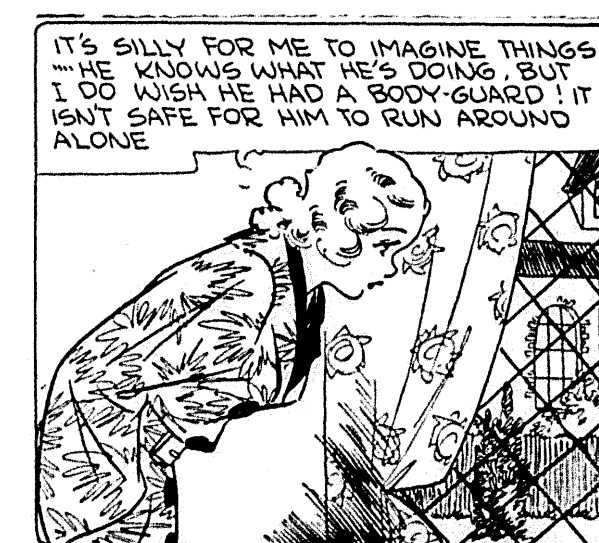
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Wotta Life



Johnny To You!



By Martin



TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD MEN



Waving the magical hyena tail at Tarzan once more, Sobito concluded: "By this felish you will die within seven days." The villagers were duly impressed. They had no doubt that the witch-doctor's curse would take effect before the appointed period had elapsed.

But the white man stood calmly, with folded arms. "I am Muzimo," he said dramatically. "I am the spirit of Orando's ancestor. Sobito is only a man; his felish is only the tail of Dango, the hyena." As he ceased speaking his hand shot out and snatched the felish.

"Thus does Muzimo with the powerless felish of Sobito!" he cried. Then Tarzan threw the hyena tail to the earth and ground it under his heel. The villagers were seized with consternation. Their age-old world of voodoo and taboo was collapsing.

The rage of unreasoning fanaticism flamed in Sobito's mind. The froth of madness flecked his blue-red lips. His yellow fangs gleamed in a hideous snarl. With no thought now of caution, he flung himself upon "Muzimo," a naked blade in his upraised hand!

Y'S MEN'S CLUB INSTALLS HEADS

Thomas Frazer Becomes
President Of Group At
Hotel Banquet

In an unusually well attended and enthusiastic meeting, the Y's Men's club, at Hotel Frances, Wednesday night, installed officers for the coming six months.

An announcement of unusual interest was made to the effect that O. N. McNeil has been appointed district governor of the Louisiana-Arkansas district. His appointment was made

at a recent meeting of the board of directors of this group. Officers who were inducted into office in an impressive ceremony were Thomas Frazer, president; Ed Watkins, vice-president; Joe Blanton, treasurer; Mark Ringheim, recording secretary; Justin Glass, corresponding secretary. The directors of the club who were also inducted into office are Lealis Hale, John Leist, Delma Carter, Bill Matthews. The terms of office as directors of O. N. McNeil and Fillmore Meadows have not as yet expired. The entertainment feature was a motion picture presented by C. R. Cahles, of the educational entertainment department of a motor company in Detroit. Sam Beasley was introduced as guest of the club.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Sarah Ann, was born at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic January 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adair, 230 Paragoud drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Hildred Fay, January 15, at St. Francis sanitarium.

Avoid Embarrassment of FALSE TEETH

Dropping or Slipping

Don't be embarrassed again by having your false teeth slip or drop when you eat, talk, laugh or sneeze. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. This new, extremely fine powder gives a wonderful sense of comfort and security. No gummy, goosy taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store. (adv.)

5 P.M. is a test of how you FEEL

"How do I feel.....
Rotten! why do you ask?"

"Because,
you are not yourself!"



It is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel and look better. S.S.S. Tonic restores deficient red-blood-cells... it also improves the appetite and digestion. It has been the nation's standby for over 100 years... and unless your case is exceptional it should help you, too. Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red cellophane-wrapped package. The big 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical. © The S.S.S. Co.

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ATTENTION

HILLYER S. PARKER

Candidate for Representative From Ouachita Parish

Will Speak Over Radio Station

KMLB

Wednesday, Jan. 15th 7:00 P. M.
Friday, Jan. 17th 7:00 P. M.

The Public Is Invited to Listen In

(Paid Political Adv.)

PART OF PLANE THAT CARRIED 17 TO DEATH



The extent of the air disaster near Goodwin, Ark., in which a transcontinental plane carried its entire human cargo of 17 to death is graphically shown in the above picture. It is a photograph of the largest part of the splintered ship. Wreckage and mangled bodies were scattered over a wide area in the wooded swamp into which the liner plunged.

Marshall Field, III, And Bride On Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Marshall Field, III, and his 21-year-old bride, the former Mrs. Ruth P. Phipps, were on a secret honeymoon today.

They were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn.

The marriage was the third for the 43-year-old financier, son of the late Marshall Field of Chicago and grandson of the department store founder. It was the second for his wife. Their previous marriages ended in divorce.

Mrs. Field and Ogden Phipps were divorced last year in Reno. Both she and Field, who was head of the investment banking firm of Field, Glor and company, until his resignation last summer, are socially prominent.

SELIG LEAVES TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

E. Jack Selig, local clothier, who was recently appointed a member of the entertainment committee of the National Clothiers and Furnishers' convention, left Wednesday night for Chicago to attend the convention which is to be held at the Palmer house. Before returning to Monroe Mr. Selig plans to visit New York City and St. Louis, Mo., in the interest of his firm.

RAILROAD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected For Coming Year; Outlook Optimistic

The annual meeting of the directors of the Arkansas and Louisiana Missouri Railway company was held in the offices of Hudson, Potts and Bernstein, Ouachita National Bank building, Thursday at 10 a.m., when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

E. A. Frost, president; R. F. Humble, vice-president; P. M. Atkins, vice-president; H. W. Whited, vice-president; F. T. Whited, secretary-treasurer; F. G. Hudson, Jr., assistant secretary; S. H. Dowell, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Reports were submitted showing the volume of business transacted during the year that ended December 31, 1935. It was shown that there was a decided gain over the figures of the year that immediately preceded it. The outlook for 1936 was said to indicate still further gains over the past year. All officers expressed optimism over the prospects.

Settlements Are Made In Four Injury Cases

Compromise settlements for injuries received by four persons had been filed Thursday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish. In the largest settlement, J. J. Burroughs received \$1,500 for a severe arm injury received June 7 of last year when he slipped and fell while employed as a collector of the People's Homestead and Savings association.

Thomas H. Wimberly received \$750 for injuries received while he was working for the Century Carbon company.

L. C. Smith received \$100 for an injury caused by muscular strain in the course of his employment by the Independent Ice company.

A settlement of \$81.00 was given Albert Benn for a finger injury which allegedly developed from a thorn prick in his hand. The thorn was stuck in his hand last September while he was working for the Central Construction company, Inc.

REPORT PROGRESS ON CENSUS HERE

Work On Federal Health
Report About 33 Per
Cent Complete

Compilation of the federal health census of Monroe, which began last December 2, is now 33 per cent complete and is expected to be completed in March, it was learned Thursday from Joseph J. Knecht, supervisor of the work here, with his office in the old postoffice building. The work is being conducted by the works progress administration.

Approximately 6,500 families here are being contacted in the compilation of the census. Deaths from all causes during the last year, illness and accidental deaths are included in the information being gathered.

The government will use the information for statistical purposes.

The census is being conducted in five Louisiana cities, New Orleans, Monroe, Minden, Bossier City and Abbeville.

In Monroe, Mr. Knecht has R. B. Garrison as his assistant in a supervisory capacity. H. V. Bouscaren and Miss Melba Glass are the team leaders. Twenty-five outside workers and four office workers are engaged in the work in the city.

Over the nation, the census is being compiled in 19 states. It is the first such national census since 1888.

Dr. Floyd DeCamp, Louisiana state census supervisor with headquarters at New Orleans, is in Detroit attending a national meeting of the state supervisors.

Clubs To Plant 1,000 Fruit Trees This Year

Arrangements for planting at least 1,000 fruit trees in Ouachita parish this year are expected to be made at a meeting of orchard leaders of home demonstration clubs of the parish next Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jewel McQuillier, parish home demonstration agent, 2104 South Grand street.

Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, garden specialist of the state extension service, will preside at the meeting. In China, breakfast is called Tsao-Fan (morning rice), while dinner is known as Quan-Fan (evening rice).

592 CASES TRIED IN TWO COURT BRANCHES

A total of 592 cases were tried in district criminal courts here and in Bastrop, during the past year, according to a report now being prepared by the district attorney's office.

Of this total, the office secured 562 convictions, and only 30 acquittals resulted. This is for the period from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935, inclusive.

In the Ouachita parish district court, 268 convictions resulted, and only 10 acquittals.

In Morehouse parish district court, 121 convictions were obtained and 6 acquittals.

State cases tried in the city court of Monroe resulted in 139 convictions and 12 acquittals, and similar cases tried in the West Monroe city court resulted in 34 convictions and 2 acquittals.

According to the report, the percentage of convictions during the period was 91.94 per cent and of acquittals only 5.06 per cent.

SINGING EVANGELIST TO AID IN REVIVAL

The Salvation Army will hold a series of revivals starting Sunday with Capt. A. V. Walker, the singing Irish evangelist in charge.

Many Monroe people have listened to his weekly broadcasts over KWKH, the Shreveport broadcasting station, and now will have opportunity to meet him in person.

The services will be held in connection with the Salvation Army's world-wide soul-saving effort known as "The World for God Campaign." Since they came to Monroe a few

months ago, Capt. G. W. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker, in charge of the local army, have reported more than 50 conversions and they are hopeful for much more extended local service.

The revival services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, 325 1-2 DeSard street, nightly at 7:45 o'clock.

A BLADDER LAX THIS 25c TEST FREE

If it fails. When irritation wakes you up, use this bladder lax to flush out impurities and excess acids. Get buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Bladder irritation can cause disturbed sleep, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache. In four days, if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Economy Drug Co., Sandman's Pharmacy. (Adv.)

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To our friends everywhere:

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Friday at 8 A. M. for Your Share of These Bargains

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HOSE 39¢ pair

PRINTS 5¢ yard

81x90 Torn Size SHEETS ----- each 50¢

Close Out—1,000 Yards OUTING ----- yard 8¢

Knock Out—Men's Double Duty WORK SHOES ---- \$1.49 pair

SMASH HIT 1,000 Men's Fast Color Dress

SMASH HIT Ladies' Hand Emb. Porto Rican

SHIRTS 49¢

GOWNS 25¢ each

Ladies' TUCK STITCH PANTIES ---- 18¢ pair

81x105 Crinkley BED SPREADS -- each 69¢

BOYS' BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS ----- each 29¢

SMASH HIT Men's Full Cut SHIRTS AND SHORTS 15¢ each

SMASH HIT 30 Dozen Women's Vat-Dyed House FROCKS 45¢ each

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THIS SHOWS THE WILKEN FAMILY OVER AT THE MILLER PLACE

Remember clear as anything what I was saying that day when they took this snap of us. We had met up with Pete Miller on his place and he was remarking about me having been distilling whiskey ever since he could remember. And I was saying yes Pete—ever since Tom was that big—and I'm showing Pete with my hand how big Tom was. Tom's my son-in-law. Harry E. Wilken, Sr.

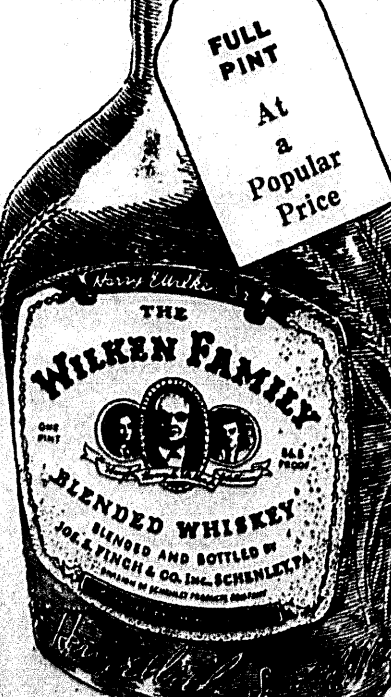
Ever since Tom was that big
I've been distilling—

and here's our own
Family's Whiskey

Yes sir, 43 years is what you might call a pretty long-drawn-out spell of whiskey making, but that's what it is—43 years. As a matter of fact, even before Tom was born, I was in the whiskey business—doing this and that about the distillery, and learning from my dad all the things that go to the making of whiskey that's

got the smoothness and good taste that everybody's after. I don't wonder at it giving Pete Miller a chuckle when he sees my boys all grown up and working along with me on our Family's Whiskey. But Pete can laugh if he wants—Those boys of mine are just as much responsible as me for making our Family's Whiskey the mildest, tastiest whiskey Pete Miller and I guess anybody else ever got a swallow of.

Harry E. Wilken, Sr.



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